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Functions in Defense Work

SOME confusion exists in the public mind over the functions of the various state defense organizations which have come increasingly into public attention since the United States entered the war. Governor Sprague this week issued a statement to defense councils which outlines the work of the various defense groups and points to the distinctions between them.

While this clear statement was prepared for defense organizations, it deserves general publicity treatment in order to dissolve public misunderstandings. The governor defined the fields of action of the state's defense organizations as follows:

1. **MILITARY.** The sole recognized military organization in the state (aside from federal military forces) is the Oregon State Guard. No local or private military body can be permitted.

2. **CIVILIAN DEFENSE.** The Civilian Defense organization is a body created to handle emergency war duties. It is not a military body and is unarmed. It functions first for civilian protection from enemy action, and second for mobilization of the civilian population for participation in war activities.

In general, persons should not hold key positions in more than one of these organizations. Persons recruiting for one organization should not enroll persons now engaged in other defense work unless there is no conflict of duty or unless competent substitutes are available. In a community like Klamath Falls, there should be enough workers to fill the essential posts, and the most effective results will be obtained if the individuals devote themselves to doing one job well rather than doing more than one just fairly well.

California to Pick a Governor

OUR good neighbors in California can always count on an interesting, if not hot, political campaign in advance of any election. This year, with Governor Culbert Olson's term expiring, attention focuses on the governorship, and all indications point to a torrid contest with Olson and Attorney General Earl Warren in the feature rolls.

Governor Olson seeks democratic renomination at the August primary. Warren, whose political star has risen rapidly from the days when he was district attorney of Alameda county, seeks not only the nomination of the republican party, of which he is a member, but also of the democratic party. You can do that in a California primary.

There may be some others in the races, but these two, Olson and Warren, are the outstanding figures, and they will be tough customers to beat.

Each will probably get the nomination by his party without much trouble. But Warren, in addition to going through the motions of getting the republican nod, is evidently going to work on those democratic votes in the hope of crystallizing the anti-Olson sentiment in the democratic party. Warren, as a republican, is on the short end of the registration and he will have to get democratic votes to beat Olson in November. Some prominent democrats are already lined up in his camp. He is running on both tickets and is seeking to give his candidacy a bi-partisan flavor that will attract votes from both parties in the general election.

Californians, as Oregonians did this spring, may have a tendency to ignore politics while their attention is monopolized by the war and hard work. But if anything political can get their interest, the Olson-Warren affair ought to turn the trick.

Excellent Suggestion

A LONG step towards Klamath county's \$214,000 war savings bond goal will be accomplished if success meets the proposed plan for making retroactive payments to many of our lumber workers in war bonds and stamps instead of cash.

Some 1500 workers in this district represented by the CIO were affected the other day when the war labor board announced a grant to the fir industry workers of 7 1/4 cents an hour increase, retroactive to April 1. The CIO lumber union in this area had agreed with employers, represented by the Pine Industrial Relations committee, to abide by the WLB decision in fir. Altogether, some 4675 workers in the Klamath basin district are represented by the CIO, and about 1500 in this immediate section.

Now, it is suggested that the retroactive payments be made in war bonds and stamps, requiring employer-employee agreement on the proposal and cooperation in carrying it out. This is a thrifty and patriotic plan, which on its face appears fair to all concerned. It will be mightily helpful in Klamath's war bond showing if it goes through.

Not only are war bonds the equivalent of cash, but they can be changed into cash after 60 days.

Radio Day by Day

(Pacific War Time)

NEW YORK, June 9 (Wide World)—More and more, the hour-long programs are disappearing from the networks. Another, the barn dance of NBC, announces that in July it will reduce to a half an hour for the summer. With the Fred Allen sponsor also deciding to cut to 30 minutes after June, the hot months from present indications, will have only three one-hour shows under sponsorship, the Crosby show, Kay Kyser and Cheers From the Camps. Two

others, the radio theater and Kate Smith, will be taking a vacation, with plans to return in the fall.

Tuning tonight: NBC—8:15 discussion, "Your Grocer in Wartime."

CBS—6:30 premiere, Cheers From the Camps, soldier variety; 7:30 C. I. O. program, interviews; 8:15 talk Albert De Vrieschauer, Belgian minister of colonies.

What to expect Wednesday: MBS—7:45 Great Lakes Governor's day program.

Read Classified Ads for Results

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

WASHINGTON, June 8 — A clergyman in Massachusetts has written me:

"I read your column regularly with interest and mostly with profit. I am, however, deeply discouraged with your remarks on the international situation after the war . . .

"It is positively immoral to believe that we must remain definitely in a state of armed violence, and that the world must remain under the dominance of the rich and powerful . . . You despair of leagues of nations to preserve world order, claiming that they are the dreams of idealists and cannot be achieved.

"But you completely fail to appreciate that such a condition has already been achieved in large areas of our life—witness the civil community and the national state. Only in the international order do we have the chaos and anarchy which you wish to preserve . . . I am sorry to see you sponsor any such idea."

Dear Dr. — : You did not note the limitations in my column. I did not advocate armed violence, but armed peace. I did not want American conquest of the world or the creation of an American empire, but only security against the violence of others.

Yes, we have had, as you say, for 6000 years in the international order something approximating chaos and anarchy in varying degrees, but I do not wish to preserve that.

EXAMPLE

I want to stop it by making our own Christian country with its ambitions limited to its own shores, with no appetite for conquest anywhere else in the world, a supremely self-sufficient military authority and a powerful example for good. I want armed Christianity and armed Americanism, as against passive Christianity and a weak America.

We have tried it your way many times, and as your letter concedes, it never has worked. Just trace the history of our efforts with Japan since the disarmament conference of 1922, and you will see precisely what I mean.

I came to Washington for that historic conference. It initiated me as a reporter here. I then held the same views as you, even more strongly.

I was impressed deeply with the sincerity of Charles Evans Hughes, then secretary of state, who set an example to the world by scrapping our ships and thus causing other nations to adopt our policies of disarmament and good fellowship. It seemed silly for all of us foolishly to support great fleets.

Now I know that what Japan is doing to us was made possible only by our own leadership and love for disarmament, which began in that conference.

Japan acquired islands in the Pacific under the Versailles treaty, (Marshall, Gilbert and Marianas) which were called "mandates," a term which assumes a facetiousness now in view of the use to which these islands have been put. She promised not to fortify them, but did. They are the air bases and the sea bases which made possible the Japanese program of aggression, the fall of Singapore and the Philippines and the threatening of Australia.

BROKE TREATY

We gave more islands to her in our disarmament treaty along with a 3 to 5 ratio in naval craft (they would have 3 capital warships to our 5 capital ships) as a gesture of friendliness and good will to inspire the bargain. Japan did not then have 3 ships to our 5.

But under the promise she made that we were all going to live peacefully thereafter, we held our fleet at the index of 5. We stopped building while she built up to a relationship of 3 to 5 with us.

In other words, by our own disarmament leadership, she held our fleet static, so that she could build up to three-fifths of what we had. When she acquired that ratio in a few years, she then openly broke the treaty. She continued on building until she acquired equality with us if

SIDE GLANCES



"Hooray! I win my bet from the boss—your ration card says you weigh 2021!"

not actual supremacy, and started the war at the time of her choosing by a treacherous attack.

I think you will agree if you look at this matter fairly that our own disarmament policy is at fault and is the root cause of our present predicament in the Far East which has cost so many lives and will cost so many more.

If we had not stopped building our navy for fifteen years, if we had not scrapped ships while others scrapped only blueprints, if we had not been lulled into a false sense of security and trust, we would never have allowed Japan the opportunity to make her Far Eastern conflict possible.

Why, we even shipped scrap iron and oil to her up to a few months before the break of her treacherous attack at Pearl harbor, so great were our hopes of peace by treaties and of justice by example. Shells made of that scrap iron are now killing our boys. That oil is being used against us.

RIGHT BACK AT US

I have heard it said that the Sixth avenue elevated in New York, sold to our junk dealers, finally reached Japan and is now being fired back at us in the form of shells and bombs. It could be, under our policy.

Is not the lesson of all this too plain and too fresh to be forgotten? Can we now say these lessons which are multiplied by all the history of the human race back to the beginning of time should be swept aside and we should do it all over again with more treaties and more disarmament?

Never in the history of the world has a nation lived up to a treaty which was against its interests. Let us not deceive ourselves about that or believe that even we are superior men in that respect.

You and I would be the first to advocate breaking of a treaty by the United States if it was against what we deemed the best interests of our country. Now, then, can we be foolish enough to put our trust in the treaties of others?

Now, don't misunderstand me. I say make all the sideline treaties you want and do whatever else extraneous that you want, but first get yourself the biggest army and navy in the world, and keep it.

Don't sell it out. Don't scrap it. Don't try to be a defenseless big brother to the world.

I say trust only your own power if you want peace and security.

Committee Raises Liquor Excise Tax

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP) Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) announced Monday that the house ways and means committee had decided to raise the excise tax on distilled spirits from \$4 to \$6 a gallon and the tax on beer from \$6 to \$7 a barrel.

Doughton said that the committee would start consideration tomorrow of the treasury's request for material increases in revenue from wines.

JAP EVACUATION COMPLETED MONDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9 (AP) A mass movement without precedent in American history, the evacuation of the west coast's entire Japanese population of almost 100,000, was ended Monday.

It proceeded without any great hardship, and almost without incident. And it was finished on schedule, said an official report by the wartime civil control administration, an agency set up by the army to handle the operation.

The WCCA said that by actual count, 99,770 Japanese were removed from a 150-mile wide strip of California, Washington and Oregon, and southern Arizona. Most of the persons are now in 17 assembly centers scattered through the region.

Others already have been settled in relocation centers in the interior, where they will remain for the duration of the war. Additional relocation centers are being prepared.

13 VESSELS SUNK

BERLIN (from German Broadcasts), June 9 (AP) — German submarines have sunk 19 enemy vessels totaling 108,000 tons in the western Atlantic and the Caribbean, an official announcement said Saturday.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS OVER TIME WAGES

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP) —

In a decision affecting several million "white collar" workers, the supreme court upheld today the government's contention that additional compensation for overtime must, in the absence of a contract for a specific hourly wage, be paid employees even though they received a fixed weekly salary above the amount required by the wage-hour law.

Two decisions were delivered by the court on this question. In one, delivered by Justice Reed, the tribunal asserted that the wage-hour act "was designed to require payment for overtime at time and a half the regular pay, where that pay is above the minimum, as well as where the regular pay is at the minimum."

This 8 to 1 decision applied to the Overnight Motor Transportation company, Inc., of Baltimore, on a suit for extra compensation brought by a former employee.

In a 5 to 4 decision, delivered by Justice Byrnes, the tribunal held that the A. H. Belo corporation, publisher of the Dallas (Tex.) Morning News and owner of radio station WFAA, was within its rights in basing overtime compensation on an hourly wage fixed by contract.

Justice Reed explained in his decision that the Overnight Motor Transportation company case differed from the newspaper case in that the latter contract "specified an hourly rate and not less than time and a half for overtime," with a guaranty of a fixed weekly sum, and required the employer to pay more than the weekly guaranty "where the hours worked at the contract rate exceeded that sum."

In Justice Reed's decision, to which Justice Roberts was the lone dissenter, the court also held that an employee was entitled under the act to damages equal to the overtime payments to which he was found entitled.

Renters Outnumber Home-Owners in Portland, Report

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP) — Portland, self-styled city of homes, has more renters than home-owners, a census bureau report discloses Saturday.

Of 108,745 dwelling units in 1940, the bureau found 49,303 were occupied by owners and 52,760 by tenants. At that time there were 6682 vacancies.

Of 47,146 owners who answered questions, 23,519 were found to have mortgages.

Fascinating Panel For Leisure Moments



by Alice Brooks



by Alice Brooks

It's lovely to play in the flowers while mother watches nearby! A charming subject these kittens make for you to embroider into a colorful pattern of a picture 15 x 18 inches; illustrations of stitches; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 11 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."

ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

1. The insignia is the same for a colonel of Marines.
2. A monsoon is a strong wind which brings heavy rains.
3. The Nazis wanted to prove that the Storm Troopers were getting their share of the fighting on the front.

It is estimated that 325,000 of the 2,500,000 residents of the American colonies fought in the Revolutionary war.

Klamath's Yesterdays

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

From the Klamath Republican June 12, 1902

Rex Bord, a capitalist from Texas, largely interested in the sheep business, left Tuesday for Medford, after sojourning here for some time. He is favorably impressed with this country and plans to return. (1942 note: Mr. Bord did return and was a large livestock operator in the Olney country until his death a few years ago.)

Owen McKendree and wife of Sprague River are visiting in Ashland with Mrs. McKendree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Klum. McKendree told the Ashland Tidings that crops and the range in Klamath county are in fine condition.

From the Evening Herald June 9, 1932

Dikes on the southwestern boundaries of the Tule lake sump broke today and flooded about 600 acres of grain land on the Cox brothers lease.

Harry Jackman was in the city yesterday from Merrill.

The road to Diamond Lake is now open to travel.

Jet of Water, Not Spray, Recommended in Bomb Fighting

BOSTON, June 9 (AP) — The British ministry of home security has changed its methods of fighting incendiary bombs and now recommends that a jet of water be used instead of a spray, the National Fire Protection association announced Monday.

The association said that the ministry has determined that the risk of injury from particles of molten magnesium scattered by the jet is not great and the solid stream permits attack from a greater distance, thus reducing the danger of the firefighter being injured by an explosive charge.

They release Browder and deport Bridges. I don't get it. —Senator Bennett C. Clark of Missouri.



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