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No Profit in Rubber Collection

LOOKING for a nigger in the rubber pile, some local people reportedly have voiced suspicions that the oil companies are making a profit out of the current collection of rubber scrap. It is not known to what extent these unfounded suspicions may have hampered the collection of scrap here, but it is well that there be a full public understanding of this situation.

Rubber scrap may be donated or sold at gasoline service stations, under a plan worked out by the government and the oil industry. The stations pay one cent a pound, or \$20 a ton for the scrap. The government buys it from the petroleum industry for \$25 a long ton.

But no profit is involved, for the petroleum industry has pledged all profit to the USO, the army and navy relief, and the Red Cross. Instead of making anything, the gasoline stations and oil companies are giving much time, effort and expense to the effort involved in handling the vast collection of scrap.

It is also noteworthy that donated scrap means just that much more to the relief agencies to receive the profits from the rubber collection.

Hence, there need be no qualms about turning over the scrap rubber. The whole deal has been worked out between the government agencies and the petroleum industry. It is a gigantic cooperative effort, in which each individual may have a part.

Welcome, VFW

THIS newspaper joins the hospitable people of Klamath Falls in extending a welcome to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, here for their annual state encampment. At this time, Americans are especially aware of the services that have been rendered by the men who have fought this country's wars. Soldiers once, these men are now among our most patriotic and loyal citizens. As individuals and as an organization, they are committed to furtherance of true Americanism; in the present struggle, they can be counted upon to give important help in the war effort.

Such are the guests of Klamath Falls this week. We are glad to have them here. May their encampment be successful and pleasant.

OPA Proposes a Nightmare for Shark Fishermen

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23 (AP)—The one-time dream of easy riches to be obtained from the so-called "gray gold" of shark livers has turned into a nightmare of financial disaster for a great many of the nation's fishermen who were lured by the promise of easy money.

Spokesmen for fishermen, producers and concentrators of the rich vitamin A oils extracted from shark livers met here yesterday with Office of Price Administration representatives and groaned loudly at price schedules proposed "tentatively" by the OPA.

The new price would be determined by the vitamin A content of the liver, Laurent J. Labrie, associate price executive of the chemical branch of the OPA industrial materials price division, told the group.

Under this plan fishermen would receive an average price of about \$1 a pound, Jeff Kibre, San Pedro, representing the International Fish and Allied Workers (CIO), estimated. Pre-war prices were about \$1.50 a pound. Then they jumped to \$8, \$10 and \$12 levels.

Every war stamp or war bond you buy will hurry the time when Hitler's "all out" will be all in.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, June 24—Cheers are rising because Leon Henderson's sieve-like price control measures have stopped price inflation—but wait.

All economists agreed long ago that the generalized Henderson measures would stop prices at first, because we had surpluses of practically everything or at least enough to go around.

But they also agreed the inflationary trend of prices would be resumed as scarcities developed. This, they now calculate, is likely to get started this coming fall or winter. Current cheering is therefore premature.

Until scarcities develop, no upward pressure ordinarily is felt against prices, unless some artificial pressure is created by hoarders attempting to stock up. This time, even that pressure evaporated a few weeks back under interesting circumstances.

A certain retail trade newspaper carried a story that the war production board was considering a plan to requisition retail inventories. It seems some of the larger merchandise stores as well as chain food, drug and clothing stores had been overstocking.

The story scared all retail interests so much that Donald Nelson had to issue a denial that seizure of stocks was contemplated.

Apparently what happened was that WPB Economic Adviser Ernest Tupper had prepared a report on inventories and their relations to prices, pointing toward stronger government controls.

News of this report leaked to the trade paper. Subsequent denials calmed the retailers, but the stocking-up stopped.

The impression prevails that while the leak was premature, strong government controls over retail inventories are in the offing.

BIGGER MOUSETRAP
 Mr. Roosevelt must have a bigger mousetrap, because the statesmen of the world are certainly beating a path to the White House door—Churchill, Molotov, Queen Wilhelmina, King Peter, King George II, all risking their lives to cross the ocean within the past two weeks. Here earlier were T. V. Soong, the Chinese foreign minister, the Australian Foreign Minister Evatt (now visiting home), Prime Minister of Poland in Exile Sikorski, and even Princess Martha of Norway.

The official story is that most of these came because they wanted something—mostly positions on allied councils or lend-lease aid, or merely to present their cases. Any possibility that they have been talking post-war problems or signing anything with Mr. Roosevelt along that line, has been thoroughly denied.

The last inferential denial was made in the Harry Hopkins speech. Mr. Hopkins said Churchill had but one business here—"the offensive strategy of the war." The Joint Churchill-

SIDE GLANCES



"Poor Joe! He sort of gave up after he was turned down by the Army, the Navy and the Marines!"

Roosevelt statement was also an inferential denial.

Only safe interpretation then of this influx of foreign leaders is that Washington has become the capital of the world in fact as well as theory.

GOVERNATORIAL MEET

New York new dealers in the government are talking of getting the American labor party, the young democrats and the Willkie republicans into a convention about a week before the coming gubernatorial conventions. They want to throw down to both the democrats and republicans a threat against the nominations of either Dewey or Bennett whom they consider to be "isolationists."

If these two are to be the republican and democratic candidates they want to nominate an independent or plump for Dewey in order to wreck the democratic machine.

Mr. Bennett's candidacy they attribute to a promise which Jim Farley made to him in by-gone days. Jim, they say, wants to control the delegation to the presidential nominating convention in 1944 and they are out to give him a licking.

They want as democratic gubernatorial nominee any person who fills the bill as a liberal internationalist.

It's strange how liberalism changes. Only a few months ago a liberal in New York or anywhere was one who was against the international bankers. Now, to be a liberal, one must be on that side or for that same theory.

NEUTRAL WANTED

The Japs are viciously holding us back on shipment of food, chocolate and cigarettes to our

imprisoned soldiers who fought the battle of Bataan and the Philippines.

The San Francisco Press club is undertaking leadership for collections, but their movement cannot accomplish its purpose until the Japs in Manila some neutral Swiss in Manila to take charge of distribution. The International Red Cross in Geneva and the American Red Cross have been working through the Japs to find some such neutral, but without success.

The Swedish liner Gripsholm is now taking some material along with Jap diplomats to Tokyo, and this aid will be distributed to our prisoners at Shanghai, Hongkong and in Japan.

The Gripsholm has aboard 20,000 packages of food, \$50,000 of Red Cross medical supplies, a million cigarettes and 10,000 tins of smoking tobacco. None of this will go to the Philippines until the missing Swiss is found there.

The Japs will regret their procrastination in this matter before this war is over.

CUPID RETREATS

SAN DIEGO, Calif., (AP)—Corp. Orin Tufts, Chicago, found a lonely pup near Camp Allan, fed it, learned it belonged to a girl.

He telephoned. The girl had a lovely voice.

He combed, shaved, borrowed money for a date.

The girl arrived. She was even prettier than Corporal Tufts had hoped. He gave her the dog and went back to camp, alone.

Two big, handsome marines were escorting the girl.

Read The Classified Page

Klamath's Yesterdays

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

From The Klamath Republican June 28, 1902

A new postoffice has been established on Spencer creek, with Nathan L. High as postmaster.

The Medford Mail reports that Medford is in the midst of a potato famine and complains that Jackson county farmers have neglected this crop.

Horace and James Pelton have driven 400 head of cattle from Jackson county to their ranch at Fort Klamath.

From The Evening Herald June 24, 1932

The "tallest barber pole in the world" came down today, when the pole in front of the Swansen barber shop was removed, along with all other poles on Main street from Third to Seventh streets.

Fifty head of beef cattle have been rustled from the Chandler herd in Lake county.

In an effort to stop drownings, a city police officer will patrol the banks of the government canal inside the city.

Fire Sweeps New Hospital Section Of Army Air Base

WALLA WALLA, June 24 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin which started shortly after midnight Tuesday destroyed 21 buildings, nearly all of the hospital section at the new army air base here, causing total damage estimated at \$150,000. Lt. Col. Earl T. Vance, base commander, reported.

The rapidly spreading flames roared through the buildings, each valued at \$5000 and not yet turned over to the army, despite the combined use of air-base, Walla Walla city and county and state fire equipment. No one was injured.

Col. Vance said an army investigation was started immediately and meanwhile a heavy guard would be maintained over the ruins.

I think the facts about what has happened to Italy and to the Italian people under the Hitler leadership speak mightily well for themselves.—Cordell Hull, secretary of state.

LEADERS DISCUSS NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

Various Klamath county agricultural committee leaders met at the county agent's office in the Federal building Monday night to discuss the farm neighborhood leader plan now being advocated by the United States Department of Agriculture. This plan calls for the establishment of neighborhood leaders representing farm groups of 10 to 20 families each throughout the entire United States.

Under the plan, these leaders would receive all information of national and agricultural nature from time to time and would spread this information to people in their own neighborhoods. The plan involves the setting up of community leaders throughout the county, each community being divided into neighborhood groups.

After considerable discussion, it was agreed by the committee that further information should be secured on the working of this plan before voting to put it into effect in Klamath county.

Present at the meeting were: chairman of the county land use planning committee; chairman of county planning committee; chairman, livestock committee; chairman, farm crops committee; chairman, farm labor committee; chairman, home and rural life committee; president of county 4-H Club council; and president of county home extension committee; also representatives of the extension services of the U. S. Indian service and Oregon State college.

Voters Warned to Check on Status For Primaries

TULELAKE—With July 16 as the final day for registering for the August 25 primary election, officials warned prospective voters to check on eligibility before the books are closed.

Registered voters who voted at either the primary or the general election in 1940, and who have not changed their place of residence since that time, need not re-register. Local residents who have moved here since the last election date and who will complete one year of residence in the state or 90 days in the county must register.

Voters may register with Mrs. Wanda Stark, city treasurer, at the office of the Bergman Plumbing company.

It's a heap better to smile and get along than to just get a long face.

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ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

- (Questions on Page 3)
- The three stripes also indicate it is the Third division.
 - West Point Military academy was founded on this date.
 - Karl Benz founded his automobile business in Mannheim.
- We shall not cease fighting until the day of victory shall dawn.—Harry Woodburn Chase, chancellor New York university.

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