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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 — Snow is beginning to fly in Russia and the Nazi blackbirds are turning south to Africa.

Familiar sign-warnings of coming heavy action there are evident through the news. Reinforcements to Rommel, ferried by air, within the last single week, amounted to around 5,000 men.

The brave British stronghold at Malta, under the Italian boot, survived bombings the last ten days in a row.

The French are looking apprehensively across the Algerian border in the direction of Italian activities in Tunisia, or say they are, and certainly the fact of Italian activities there may be believed. Darlan is moving to Dakar.

And above all, the axis broadcasts have suddenly displayed new interest in all affairs — Africanus.

The precise portent of these signs is not as easy to see. On the surface they suggest Hitler will seek, through a new drive on the Suez, the hopes for victory he lost at Stalingrad, and on the northern edge of the Caucasus.

But perhaps he is only trying to strengthen himself defensively, against preparations made by the British and Americans in the same field, preparations which possibly are not as obvious as those of the Germans.

So put it all down only as a certain forerunner of the greatest winter struggle yet for control of the always dark continent.

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Members of Camp 8988
Royal Neighbors of America
are to pay all lodge dues at the hall, or mail them, because of the illness of Neighbor Shuey, the recorder.

SIDE GLANCES



"Yes, I'll soon be driving an Army truck—and what a relief it will be to be going some place instead of driving up and down the same streets every day!"

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Telling The Editor

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ON CIVIL GOVERNMENT
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. — I have just read a letter in your paper pertaining to "The Witnesses" and I would like to say a few words about the unbiblical teachings of this cult.

The greatest blessing that God ever bestowed upon man, was salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ and the second greatest blessing that He ever gave man was civil government.

We catch the first glimpse of civil government in the first book of the Bible, chapter 9 verse 6, which says, "Whoso sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed" and we never lose sight of it throughout the entire Bible. When a sheriff hangs a man who has been found guilty of murder, he does just what God has said he should do. We are told to obey the laws of the land because they are ordained of God. On Romans 13:1 and 3, Paul said: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil." And Paul also taught that we should pay our taxes and buy war bonds when he said in the same chapter verse 6 "For this cause pay ye tribute also." John The Baptist taught that when a soldier became a Christian, he should not quit the army, but should be a good soldier, be kind to his neighbors, fight for his country and be satisfied with the small salary which a soldier receives, when in Luke 3 verse 14 he said: "And the soldiers likewise demanded of Him, saying, and what shall we do: and He said unto them, do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages." If God wants us to obey our flag, support our flag, and fight for our flag, I surely believe that He wants us to salute our flag. When God said, "Thou shalt not kill," He meant that we should not commit murder, but fighting to protect our country is one thing and committing murder is another. Israel of old was governed by a civil government that came direct from God and they fought many wars to protect their flag. Germany and Japan surely do not have the kind of government that was layed down in the Bible by God to govern men. Just the lack of one thing brought on all the suffering that the peoples of Europe are going through today and that one thing is—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

In Leviticus 26:1 we read: "Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image, neither rear up a standing image, neither shall ye set up any image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it; for I am the Lord your God." Because of this and similar scriptures, this cult teaches that we should not salute the flag, but this is only perverting the meaning of the scripture, because God plainly says that he does not want us to worship some idol or image AS GOD (such as many of the Chinese do today) but just because we salute the flag it does not mean that we worship the flag as God and do not believe in the one and only true God.

May God bless all the people at Klamath Falls who salute our flag.

Rev. A. L. Campbell, Pastor, The Community Baptist Church, Alturas, California.

ABOUT DEER ACCIDENTS
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. — (To The Editor)—We read in the evening paper of another near accident in the woods by a hunter shooting at another man. Seems like it is about time to do something about these shootings.

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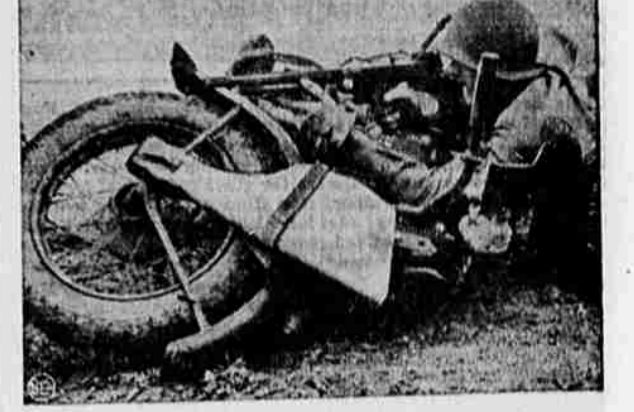
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The motorcycle he rides as an "attacking force" scout, serves as a shield for Cpl. Francis Rivers, Cambridge, Mass., while on maneuvers somewhere in England. (Passed by Army censor.)

Make examples of a few of them and maybe it might help some other half-wit to think (if he has anything to think with) before pulling trigger on something he is not sure of.

We are required to pass tests before we can qualify for a driver's license. Yet any person who has the price of a hunting license and can beg or borrow a rifle is permitted to roam at large through the woods and shoot at everything he sees or hears move. There should be an open season with no bag limit on this type of fool instead of the deer. And the indifferent attitude taken by the law with such cases is pathetic to say the least. How long are the good, safe hunters going to stand for these numb-skulls to run at large without some mental test in order to procure a license? Surely there have been enough glaring examples of the dastardly practice of shooting at noises (sound shots) or movement in the brush and even out in the open to convince even the most unconcerned lawmaker that there is need of some way of curbing this thing NOW. And to punish, severely, the ones doing it. An open season on them seems the best cure. Here's hoping we get it. Put this type of hunter in the same class of the Jap and treat him accordingly.

Sincerely,
CHARLES A. EVANS.

Here's One Thing Hitler Can't Ration
LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 24 (AP)—Fall always has been the "marrying season" in Lancaster county, home of the "plain people," sects, but the license bureau wasn't prepared for what happened yesterday.

Six clerks were kept busy answering telephoned requests for information, as many calls coming from women as from men.

Someone had started a rumor that the government was going to ration marriage licenses.

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Weekend Roundup

ON his recent visit here, Congressman Walter M. Pierce remarked that he considers the Tule lake sump project his "monument." Now we do not like to disagree with Mr. Pierce, but we think him a little presumptuous in making this statement at a public political meeting.

The Tule lake sump project is a monument ONLY to the enterprise and vision of the people of the Klamath basin.

No individual, and certainly no politician, can claim full credit for this important project. Contributing to the effort were many organizations and individuals, dating back to the time many years ago when it was first envisioned, and carrying on through the period when the project won recognition and at last realization.

One could attempt a list of the local individuals who helped, including some of the very good supporters of Mr. Pierce, but the list would not be complete. The same for organizations. Many public officials helped, including Senators Holman and McNary, Mr. Pierce and State Senator Marshall Cornett, as well as California congressional delegates.

The vision, the plan, the preparation of preliminary engineering data, the pressure on federal agencies and legislators, all came from the people of the Klamath basin. The project is a monument to their vision and enterprise.

We happily dedicate a portion of today's comment to the great Klamath high school football team and its coach, Frank Ramsey. Friday night's sweeping victory over Eugene makes the Klamath team a definite contender for whatever state honors there may be, and if it wins the next two games (Grants Pass and Bend) its claim will be difficult to dispute. We think it will get over those hurdles nicely.

What has impressed particularly about the 1942 Klamath team is that there is more than one able man for every position, and that in the games large numbers of our boys have had opportunity to play. When we asked sports writers of Eugene and Klamath Falls to name outstanding men in the Klamath line, they chorused that all were outstanding.

It is a team that combines power, speed and sportsmanship, and we are proud.

Klamath's drive for scrap continues. There will be occasional peaks in this campaign, as in the past, but the thing to do is to keep it going constantly as long as there is a need for scrap in the war effort.

It is suggested that people with scrap do everything possible to get it to the scrap piles or dealers themselves. There will be pick-up campaigns, but these cannot go on unceasingly, and those who bring in their own scrap will be contributing just that much more to an important war effort.

People are advised by federal scrap drive officials not to get excited because they see a lot of scrap in a junkyard. Many calls have been made by local people who observed piles of scrap in dealer's places, and wanted to know why more scrap was called for while this condition existed.

Federal scrap officials keep a close surveillance on the dealers' yards. Once the scrap is there, it is on its way. The presence of the scrap in such places is therefore a good sign. If the scrap yards were empty, there would be real cause for concern.

This was explained again carefully to local scrap workers Friday and they were asked to pass the word along to the general public.

The county war price and rationing board is being bombarded with inquiries it cannot answer. These have to do with snow tires, trailer tires, and gas rationing plans for next month.

The board has no information from state and federal headquarters, and therefore it cannot answer these questions. As soon as it does have information, that fact will be publicized.

Until then, the board appeals for relief from inquiries on these subjects. We pass on its appeal.

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