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# Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

APTAIN EDDIE V. RICKENBACKER, back
from the south seas where he saw American soldiers in action and where he floated for days on a rubber raft after

his plane went down, is speaking out to Americans these days in words that burn.

The Detroit Free Press calls him a re-born Rickenbacker, and after an address he made at Detroit, the Free Press commented:

"He spoke as a man who had lived with death and talked with God. The mystical element was shining bright

within him . . . He has seen young American soldiers fighting in the frozen reaches of Iceland and on the burning sands of the Sahara; in the jungle marshlands, the mire and filth and disease of Guadalcanal; he has seen them in mortal combat against Japs more savage than beasts . . . He saw them on the farflung battle lines of the earth, the seas and the skies going to their deaths for the glory of the land they loved. Above all, he had lived with them for 21 days without water, without food and without hope on the storm-tossed waters of the cruel Pacific.

"And so he stands before the American people today like Jeremiah of old, denouncing the kings of our government for their iniquities in office, business for its blindness and union leaders for their brutal selfishness."

#### What He Says

EPLEY

WHAT is it Rickenbacker has been saying W in these speeches? He spoke in Los Angeles this week to the Advertising club of that city, and in that talk he declared that this nation had spent billions to destroy selfreliance, initiative, imagination and individuality-and now is spending its war billions to recreate those qualities.

"Oh men and women of America," he cried. "if you could only understand what our boys -your boys and mine-are doing in the hellholes throughout the Pacific and the burning sands of Africa, that your way of life may be preserved and the character that has made this nation great may be carried on, you would not worry about eight hours a day, overtime or double time for Saturdays or holidays.

"You would not worry about whether you were producing too much per man per day. No, you would be and should be grateful for the privilege of offering everything you know how. For none of us are doing so much that we cannot do more. This is a life and death struggle for the welfare of our nation."

Describing his visit to Guadalcanal, he said: "I arrived in this hell-hole the day the rainy season was starting. Dugouts were filled with mud and water. Men were working in jumpers without shoes and socks. Marines and soldiers were in the foxholes with billions of mosquitoes. Malaria was prevalent, as was diarrhea."

When Rickenbacker gets through, there isn't much left to say. It leaves us all here at home feeling pretty small, and wondering what our contribution has been. It makes our complaints look pretty cheap.

The quotations above are from a talk made in an area in which there is a concentration of aircraft industries, and the remarks were directed obviously to people engaged in those industries.

If Rickenbacker were to talk to us here, we imagine he would urge us all to give more to our daily jobs, to buy more war savings bonds, to work for cooperation and unity among our people, to give more of our efforts to civilian defense, Red Cross and other war work, to fight selfishness and greed in ourselves.

That's a big order, but we must individually dedicate ourselves to its fulfillment. The stake is (the persona is really personal) need some one to tell it to us occasionally in strong terms.

FRIEND of ours, who is a new resident of A Klamath Falls, saw a fat robin sitting on a branch outside the window today, and believed she had found a sign of spring. Robins, we are told by Mrs. F. O. Small, local ornithologist, spend the winter in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Small said there is some opinion that the robins here in the winter come from a more northern district, while our summer robins go farther south to winter.

Whether the robins here now are our own summer robins, or somebody else's summer robins, they show every evidence of liking the warm, banana-belt climate we have here in January and February. They like it better if friendly local people put out a few crumbs to supplement their diet.

There is considerable sentiment among Klamath men, close to the agricultural and dairying situations, against the proposed shift of the state milk control program to the state department of agriculture.

We gather, from what has been said, that the state department of agriculture has suffered some in prestige among these men in recent years.

#### Annual Meeting of Klamath Red Cross Set for Tuesday

The annual meeting of Klamath chapter, American Red

# WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 — Widening cracks

News Behind the News By PAUL MALLON

in nazi morale have inspired no expectations within President Roosevelt's high coterie that Germany blow up fast as she did last



MALLON

Mr. Roosevelt himself was realistic and serious about the dangers of the attacks shead in his private talk with the congressional leaders. He was especially apprehensive about the current German submarine campaign, the severity of which no outsider can gauge

because official figures of are not announced. While naval authorities are constantly telling congress the menace is grave, one army general has testified sinkings are still running less than new ship construction and, therefore, cannot be considered in any way a disastrous threat to our cause. Russian authorities also

say their lend-lease shipments are getting through well. But Mr. Roosevelt's disinclination to place hopes in the accumulating proofs of nazi weakness reflects, in general, the inside attitude of army, navy and government. The state depart ment has even professed alarm at the wide popular feeling of optimism, contending it is not justified.

The official position is that while we are numerically superior in Africa, Hitler is entrenched so firmly on the continent we will have to go in and drag him out like a crazed lion from a den. Also, they contend the Germans have held the Russians long enough to mans have held the Russians long enough to a property is not require a property and estimating the annual depreciacuse of economic or other condition, but if it possesses salvage ditions, property must be aban-

#### History May Not Repeat

RUE, they say, the Germans are notorious front runners accustomed to victories. They broke last time within 90 days after the peak of their effort. It was August 11, 1918 when Pershing took formal command of American fighters, and October 6 when the Germans first asked terms of an armistice.

The authorities here, however, overwhelmingly doubt that such history will be repeated view of the more stringent controls Hitler now exercises over the people. They do not seem to expect the end in April, as some British do, or even necessarily this year.

It must also be reported, however, that officialdom looks upon optimism itself with misgivings. Apparently, there is some fear that the people might exaggerate any optimistic hopes and relax their efforts, although, logically, you would expect the army of a fully-mobilized nation, gathering for the kill, to redouble its efforts at the scent of final success. Certainly a people on the verge of victory should work

#### Nazi Production Down

THE news from Helsinki and Ankara shows the Finns and Turks scent it. Although Battle: Fleet Moves Finland is Germany's ally, President Ryti has let the news out through Stockholm that he has informed the Finnish parliament "the war is approaching a culmination point," (climax) land reinforcements on the ingly violent allied air attacks and he expressed hopes the allies will understand Finland's position.

He is in a position to know, as are the Turks, who have excellent open avenues of information into the Caucasus and the Balkans. Through Turkey have come reports that Hungary and Rumania are asking return of some of their soldiers for economic reasons. Hitler's allies seem to be falling away.

Atop all this, convincing proof is available here that German production has been on the decline the past several months. Indeed, this the past several months. Indeed, this the past several months all the past several months. Indeed, this the past several months all the past several months. Indeed, this the past several months all the past several months. Indeed, this the past several months all the past several months all the past several months all the past several months. Indeed, this the past several months all the past several months all the past several months. Indeed, this the past several months all the past several months. Indeed, this the past several months are the past several months are the past several months. Indeed, this the past several months are the past several months are the past several months. Indeed, this the past several months are the past several months are the past several months. Indeed, this the past several months are the past several months are the past several months. Indeed, this the past several months are the past several months are the past several months. Indeed, this the past several months are almost officially confirmed by the new Berlin announcement of a draft for every German from the cradle to the grave.

Hitler's inexcusable ducking of his tenth anniversary celebration and the defensive, fearspreading tone of the Goering and Goebbels remarks, furnish further proof that the decline of official nazi morale-first evident on the Russian front-is progressing rapidly.

An early end would not be amazing therefore, even if it is not authoritatively expected. Last time, the final crack was a German naval mutiny October 29, just 13 days before the armistice. It swiftly spread through all Ger-

#### **Pacific Seems Secure**

AS FAR as the Pacific is concerned, Navy Secretary Knox has rather indicated to congress that our position is secure. His testimony indicates we have enough air strength on hand to meet any challenge of our position from the Japanese.

While the Japs are still tough fighters, it evident they have not been able to take advantage of many of their best opportunities lately.

The situation on that front, however, has not encouraged a single optimist in Washington who can do anything more than pray for an early conclusion.

# directors. Reservations may be made by calling 5208.

SOLVED PORTLAID, Ore., Cross, will be held Tuesday, February 9, at 7 p. m., in the Pelican party roor Buffet supper will be served. Principal speaker of the evening will be slain. Now a rare Mouflon sheep, Arnold L. Gralenn superintan. Arnold L. Gralapp, superinten-dent of public schools. from Sardinia is dead from a deep gash in its flank.

All members of the chapter Greenhall said the nature

are urged to attend as there both wounds points to old Hay. will be election of officers and baler, an 1800 pound buffalo.

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a property is not required in If it is value at the end of the useful life, this value must be taken would be its useful rental life, though at the end of that period it may possess scrap or salvage preciation.

As stated above, depreciation account. For the guidance of taxpayers, the bureau of internal revenue has prepared a bulletin (Bulletin F) setting forth bureau practice in regard to debureau practice in regard to describe the bureau practice in regard to describe the bureau practice in regard to describe the basis. If acquired by purchase cost is the basis. If acquired by preciation deductions and esti-

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If it is clearly shown that, bedoned at a date prior to the end of its normal useful life, so that into account in determining the depreciation rate. Thus, the useful life of a rental building cost or other basis, a reasonable cost or other basis, a reasonable deduction for obsolescence may be allowed in addition to de-

allowances are based upon the cost "or other basis." If the propreciation deductions and estimated useful life of various types of property.

After the estimated useful life of the property has been determined, the capital sum to be recovered may be charged off over the period, either in equal annual installments or in accordance with any recognized would have been in the hearts. cordance with any recognized would have been in the hands trade practice. The amount so of the donor or the last precedcharged off must be used to re-duce the cost (plus any addi-acquired by gift,

#### Official Secrecy Shrouds Pacific

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prize island, although latest ad-bundreds of miles of the South The communique said other strafed enemy barges off Guadalcanal on Tuesday.

The navy said, nowever, that

would not be disclosed "as long as such informa- Japanese airdrome at Buin, 300 tion might jeopardize the safety miles northwest of Guadalcanal of our forces."

remained almost negligible, the rising tempo of allied aerial Japan's i blows touched off speculation both the New Guinea and Solo

that a United Nations offensive might be imminent against Japanese strongholds in the central and northern Solomons.

For days past, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters has the Japanese had been able to reported incessant and increas-Seas archipelago and adjoining islands.

These could serve either as

While authoritative comment end of New Britain island to

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# MRS. JACK STUBER DIES IN LAKEVIEW

Death of Mrs. Jack Stuber, 57, lifelong resident of Oregon, occurred Tuesday in a Lakeview hospital with final rites held in that city Thursday, friends here were advised, Mrs. Stuber is the former Maude Graves of this city, where she lived for a good many years. The family at one time made their home at Second and Washington streets.

Mrs. Stuber had been ill a short time. Her husband teaches near Lakeview and is also a former Klamath resident. Mrs. Stuber recently underwent a major operation in a Lakeview hospital. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Schoolmates club of this

# JURY RETIRES IN ERROL FLYNN CASE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (P) A jury of nine women and three men retired at 11:15 a. m. (PWT) today to seek a verdict in the case of Errol Flynn on the 20th Series of Accidents day of the screen star's trial on three counts of the statutory rape of two 'teen-age girls, Superior Judge Leslie E, Still,

in his final instructions, told the jury it must regard the testi-mony of Betty Hansen, formerly of Lincoln, Nebr., and Peggy La Rue Satterlee, Hollywood night

benefit of that doubt.

"If you find that the defendant committed an act of sexual in the tub, moved his head intercourse with Betty Hansen enough to release the water but 18 and not his wife, it is your apparently was dead then, she duty to convict, even if you find said. that she placed herself in such Besides the widow a three a position that such an act might month-old baby survives. seem to be the natural result."

He then repeated the same in-

structions with regard to Miss Satterlee.

#### Jeanne Hoffman Injured in Fall Short Time Ago

Friends of Jeanne Hoffman daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Russians, G. W. Hoffman, formerly of this city, will regret to learn that she suffered a fall on the That th stairs a short time ago and fractured both legs. Miss Hoffman, former Fremont student, was attending boarding school

with her parents,

Rev. Hoffman served for other war.

Nor do they fail to realize that ath Falls.

mon campaigns is located a Rabaul, New Britain, It was the sixth consecutive

targets in New Britain included These could serve either as warship was bombed; Gasmata, softening up" assaults paving where heavy bombers twice at-U. S. army troops still were pressing forward against Japanese positions on the island, smashes to cripple the sources field, which was raided twice against him. field, which was raided twice, against him.

#### Klamath's *Yesterdays*

From the files - 40 years ago.

#### From the Klamath Republican.

February 5, 1903 Dr. George H. Merryman, graduate of the College of Phy- OIL TO BURN - For Union sicians of Chicago, has located at Klamath Falls and will have offices for a time at Wright's drug store. Dr. Merryman is a nephew of our late congress-man, Hon. Thos. H. Tongue.

We believe the town author ities neglect an important duty in not directing an annual in spection of chimneys.

From The Klamath News, February 5, 1933 The Klamath Pelicans defeat ed Grants Pass, 40 to 19, last

The Weed highway has been clearer from the state line to Klamath Falls. The secret is out: O. K., the

initials of the local ski expert, O. K. Puckett, stand for Oliver

### Causes Death of Gerald A. McKay

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5 (P)

club entertainer, "with great care and caution."

"If you are not satisfied with the defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt," the court said, "you are to give him the benefit of that doubt.

"If you are to give him the benefit of that doubt."

This turned on the water. His head fell over the drain and the benefit of that doubt. farm buildings. No down payment, up to three years to pay

J. W. COPELAND YARDS tub filled with water.
Mrs. McKay found his body

when she was under the age of was unable to left him out. He

#### **EDITORIALS ON** NEWS

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ning to pour back through the Rostov gap. Both Kharkov and Kursk are increasingly threatened by the

THERE are growing reports IMPORTED Glenwherry twists made in Ireland; also Kelmar nik imported Scotch twists, that the Germans fear we are planning to strike into Europe by way of the Balkans from Turk ey. Churchill's meeting with the Turks the other day has made them nervous. They was attending boarding school in Oakland, Calif., at the time has made them nervous. The of the accident. She has now haven't forgotten that invasion haven't forgotten that invasion of the Balkans by our side was the beginning of the end in the

would make possible greatly in-creased help to the Russians.

NATURALLY, we are doing nothing to dispel these fears. Our purpose is to lead Hitler to think we're going to invade him at MANY POINTS along the Wide bay, where an enemy huge coastline he must now de-We're turning the war of

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# THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"I couldn't help overhearing you, Mary, when you asked Jim here why they let the liquor companies use sugar to make whiskey when all the rest of us have to cut down or it. I happen to know the answer to that.

You see, the fact of the matter is, the industry never has used a single pound of sugar to make whiskey. The bootleggers were the only ones who used sugar to make whiskey. On top of that, there's not a single

large distillery in the country making whiskey any more. They're all working day and night making war alcohol for the government for gunpowder, synthetic rubber, chemicals, and

medical supplies.
"Just as I told Ed down at the courthouse this morning, the government simply wouldn't be able to get all this alcohol it needs in time if we didn't have these distilleries available and on the job."

Conference of Alcoholic Beerrage Industries, Int.