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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY KLAMATH'S inspired Commandos have embarked upon another project whose worthiness is so apparent that vigorous public support is assured.



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News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 — Masses of mail from farmers are accumulating on official desks here in such tone and volume to verify suspicions that food production will not come up to quotas this year.

The farm bloc is out of the news, silently attempting to devise a workable farm help campaign in lieu of Mr. McNutt's proposal to muster a civilian army of unskilled farm workers.

With butcher and grocery shops here covering over their icebox windows with black cloth, and their shelves empty of most meats and canned vegetables, it seems quite possible that the food production shortage of 1943 will be appalling and, in 1944, may approach disaster.

Under the accrual method, net income is measured in a broad sense by the excess of income earned over expense incurred.

Race Prejudice Question

AN ORGANIZATION of negroes in Portland has complained to the Oregonian that race prejudice has been fanned by news treatment of the story of the train murder of Martha Brinson James and the subsequent arrest of Robert Folkes, a negro dining car employee charged with the crime.

The wheels of justice grind slowly in Oregon. There will be ample time for feeling to die down before Folkes comes to trial, and it should be easily possible to get a jury which will give his case a fair and unprejudiced hearing.

In fact, because Folkes is a negro and there has been raised a question of race prejudice in his case, he may receive an even better break at the hands of the law than if he were a white man.

The Portland negro group makes comment in behalf of negro train employees, generally, stating that they are decent, hard-working and law-abiding people.

These, of course, are temporary measures, and they do not solve the problem of getting rid of a deplorable city jail which has been condemned by any number of grand juries.

The ultimate solution may be consolidation of the city and county jails, and this plan has so many desirable features it should be kept alive.

No Mexican Labor

DIFFICULTY of getting Mexican labor for American farms is well illustrated by the inside story of what happened to block the move last fall.

They found the Mexican government wanted its workers to have an eight hour day, compensation above usual farm rates, modern sanitary facilities, etc.

Democrat House Leader McCormack looked dolefully at the approved resolution of the rules committee allowing congressional investigation of the orders of any bureau, and even, theoretically, the president, to see if they are legal and said:

When firing ceases we will be faced with three or four hundred millions of starving people. To save these millions is not alone a transcendent act of compassion. It is the only road to peace.—Herbert Hoover.

SIDE GLANCES



"Spring is just around the corner, dear—and then we won't have to call on these people every few days to get warm!"

About That Income Tax

METHODS OF ACCOUNTING A federal income tax return may be prepared in accordance with any method of accounting regularly used by the taxpayer which correctly reflects his income and expenditures.

Follow These Questions on Point Rations

- The following is another in the series of questions and answers concerning the rationing of processed foods: 1. My family consists of my husband, our two children, and myself. What is my family's allowance of canned foods when rationing begins?

Bonanza

A symposium group from the University of Oregon spoke to the students at the high school Thursday afternoon, and in the Library clubhouse in the evening before a large group of adults.

FOR APPROVES COMBAT UNIT OF JAPANESE

NEWELL—The formation of an army combat unit to be selected from Americans of Japanese ancestry in the Hawaiian Islands and the 10 relocation projects in the United States and others throughout the country has the full endorsement of President Roosevelt.

No loyal citizen of the United States should be denied the democratic right to exercise the responsibilities of his citizenship, regardless of his ancestry.

I am glad to observe that the war department, the navy department, the war manpower commission, the department of justice, and the war relocation authority are collaborating in a program which will assure the opportunity for all loyal Americans, including Americans of Japanese ancestry, to serve their country at a time when the fullest and wisest use of our manpower is all-important to the war effort.

National 4-H Mobilization Week Planned for Feb. 6-14

National 4-H Mobilization week is being observed February 6 to 14, and C. C. Jenkins, 4-H club agent in Klamath county, is working on local features for 4-H groups here.

Important Talk Slated for Tonight on Inflation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The office of war information today announced "an important address on the war against inflation" will be broadcast tonight by James F. Byrnes, director of economic stabilization.

CITY BRIEFS

Royal Arch—Klamath chapter No. 35, Royal Arch Masons, will hold its regular meeting in the Masonic temple at 8 p. m., Wednesday, February 10.

Permit—One permit has been issued by the building inspector this week. Ed B. Goekner was given authority to make \$235 worth of remodeling improvements at his store, 717 Main street.

Goes Home—Mrs. J. Hammond, 3223 Crest street, who has received medical attention at Klamath Valley hospital, was moved to her home Monday.

Improve—Ray Waterhouse has been moved from the hospital to his home, 1881 Academy street, after receiving medical treatment.

FAST ACTION HELPS PREVENT MANY COLDS

At the first sign of a cold, put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-r-nol on each nostril. Its quick action aids Nature's defenses against colds... VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

HOUSE PASSES BILL TODAY ON POST-WAR PLAN

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. SALEM, Feb. 9 (AP)—Bills to create a 13-man post-war readjustment and development committee and to virtually exempt members of the armed forces from paying state income taxes received unanimous approval in the house today and were sent to the senate.

The committee would make studies to lessen the shock that might result when war industries convert to peacetime production, and when the soldiers come home. Members would be six appointees by the governor, Chairman Angus Gibson, Junction City, of the senate ways and means committee; Chairman Carl Engdahl, Pendleton, of the house ways and means committee; State Budget Director George Aiken, State Director of Agriculture J. D. Mickle, State Forester N. S. Rogers, State Director of Geology and Mineral Industries Earl K. Nixon, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock, a representative of the school of economics or business administration of the University of Oregon, and a representative of the Oregon state engineering school.

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago. From the Klamath Republican February 13, 1903. An 11-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cantrall Tuesday.

From the Klamath News February 9, 1933

Another driving snowstorm hit the Klamath basin today. The governor's relief committee is attempting to provide a balanced diet to persons receiving public help, Administrator A. L. Rice said today.

County Judge George Grizzle performed his first marriage ceremony today, uniting Carl Jarachke and Agnes Keffer.

Sugar Book—A. Johnson of the Lake hotel sought help of city police in locating his sugar-coffee rationing book.

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