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Today's Roundup

BY MALCOLM EPLEY

T LOOKS like a big year on the farms of the Klamath country. With the fertilizer problem apparently being worked out and potato

growing permitted on lease land, this year's potato production should top all records. There are certain "ifs" in that prediction and the biggest one, of course, has to do with manpower. All of the cooperative effort which came through to save the 1942 crop will have to be redoubled this year if this problem is to be

solved. If advance recognition of the problem means anything, we will not be caught short. A lot of people are talking about it and a lot of people are working on it. Certainly, by the time our situation is most serious-the autumn harvest period-the manpower problem as it affects agriculture, will be pretty well ironed out on a national basis.

If it isn't, the Lord help the nation-but even so, locally, we may still be able to do something about it. What was done last fall can be greatly expanded if necessary. It will

probably be necessary. The recent news that families in Oklahoma were being invited to go west to help on the farms appears to have some local significance. Representatives of the FSA told us that much recently, and promised more information which has not yet come through.

The U. S. employment service reports that so far, it has been able to fill most calls for spring farm work. However, the spring program is just getting started. The demand for help will increase steadily from now on.

Fertilizer Big News

ERTILIZER ordinarily isn't a subject for exciting news, but has become a pretty important item in the local prints in the past few weeks. It was no joking when it was disclosed that a shortage existed here at a time when farmers were preparing to go into the spring planting program. Without an adequate supply of fertilizer, the whole plan here for increasing potato production in one of the west's most valuable potato growing districts was in jeopardy.

Apparently, this fact was put across to the

powers that be, and a fairly adequate supply has been assured from a federal source. It is to be hoped this comes through as pledged at this week's meeting.

The army found Klamath potatoes important enough that it took all of the No. 1 grade in this area for a period of more than a month. If there are going to be potatoes for similar use next winter and spring, fertilizer will have to be on hand to be used in producing them

Smoke Continues

SENATOR McNARY'S report of "nothing doing" on the rumored base on Upper Klamath lake has failed to stop the flow of rumors. More of them, some sounding more substantial than ever, have been heard since the senator's wire was received by the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

Some highly absurd stories have been circulated, but others, more plausible, have been mixed with them.

Most people will listen to all of this with their fingers crossed. Unless and until there is an announcement from an official source, or something happens that can be seen with the eyes, the whole thing must be classed as improbable and worthy only of speculation with words.

But one thing that has been proved-even Senator McNary couldn't dam up the flow of

They're Proud

PROUDEST people in town today are the members of the Klamath unit of the Oregon omen's Ambulance corps, who are displaying for the first time the fine ambulance presented for their use by the Klamath Falls lodge of The OWAC is a civilian defense organization

that has never let down. The women in this group have studied, drilled, and carried on their activities steadily since the start, building a reputation that brought them this practical demenstration of confidence by the Elks lodge. The ambulance corps is doing ambulance

work for the county welfare bureau, and will be equipped for actual work in case of any

emergency. The new ambulance is a credit to the corps McNutt Criticism

and to the lodge. In the discussion of public issues that goes on in this column and in the letters to the editor, we believe it is a good policy for all to avoid personal jibes. Most people, we feel, are honest in their convictions, and to assail them personally for those convictions is both offensive and beside the point. If this is to be a better world, men of good will will have to make

America's Meat Ration

Twice Other Country's

announcement of meat ration al-

WASHINGTON, March 25 (A) ber of points diverted to cheese,

Of the countries where meat

If its any consolation, today's butter or other allied items,

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 24—The radio commentators have been playing up the encouraging dispatches from the front with an optimism which is not shared by officials here for the long

range view The official viewpoint has changed in the past few Churchill's statement that the war may extend to the

next year or the year beyond is widely shared all down through the administration, even by Undersecretary of War Patterson. He banged MALLON his fist around the table in talking with the senate military affairs committee, picturing the situation as tougher than most people realize. He did not give the reasons, and the cause of

worth compulsory labor draft bill. But he is not alone here in his anti-optimistic viewpoint. Nor can the administration's feeling on the subject be attributed only to a desire to awaken the country to a sterner realization

his appearance was support of the Austin-Wads-

Sir Anthony Eden verified the same British viewpoint in private here as Churchill publicly proclaimed-and more strikingly.

The reasons are not apparent in general news but everything in war takes from two to four times as long to accomplish as it does in ordinary business-and usually twice as long as expected. The vastness of the enterprise is incomprehensible to any one man.

Russian Slowdown

THE slow-down on the Russian front may German temporary success against our right It is composed of railroad and shipping officials of Oracon MacArthur also to the state of t

MacArthur also is finding the going slow through the jungles.

Hitler's ability to muster a good reserve of 300,000 for the Kharkov counter-attack, and the fact that mud saved him in the south, are

Production is slightly under goals, but none of the yet published figures are sufficient to

be a dominant cause. al truth always to is that neither 12,752. Churchill, Eden, Patterson, nor any military man, says thinks about such

a deep military secret. Indeed, they often use such tactics to deceive the enemy into a false sense of security.

PAUL V. McNUTT Criticized up successfully tomorrow or any other time.

No one's opinion regarding the duration of the sale of seed potatoes-except wars has been worth anything in history. All for planting at the country agreed at the outset of the Civil war, both shipper and other distributor north and south, that it would not last more than sixty days, and it lasted four years.

Certainly no citizen should take any of these potatoes must be tagged as such views, or his own, as a model for making his and cannot be sold by retailers den. Nothing can be taken for granted in war.

Gas Rationing

HE same anti-optimism applies to the situation confronting the motorists. A bulletin is understood to have been sent to local rationing boards from headquarters here suggesting that the A-5 coupons will not only be continued to July 21, but the A-6 will be extended through the rest of the summer into November, which means a further drastic curtailment in the basic

Official figures on gas supplies are secret, but estimates have been made that production supply at the end of this year will be increased by pipe-lines and transportation facilities.

THE report of the president's advisory committee on man-power - Baruch, Byrnes, Hopkins, Leahy and Roseman - is understood to be politely but devastatingly critical of the efforts of Manpowerer Paul McNutt and Food Administrator Wickard. For this reason, and others, the report may not be made public. Worst shortage the committee found was in

worth per week rather than on a point basis.

Russia, at last reports, was providing 16 ounces of meat per week, and Germany 12. In the rest of Europe meat ra tions run from three ounces per week in France to one ounce in Norway and practically none in

shouncement of meat ration allowances is about twice as genierous as that in any foreign country.

On the average, the point values on American meat will allow people to buy about 32 ounces of per week—actually depending on the cuts chosen and the number of the countries where meat is rationed, the next best allot discovery ment is in England where week ly rations include four ounces of the ment's suits will be some of the men's suits will be

SIDE GLANCES



"Goodness sake! According to this map, we are only that much bombing distance from Japan!"

COAST CARLOADINGS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25 P- Pacific northwest freight carloadings will drop 9.1 per cent in the second quarter of 1943 from the same period last year, the Pacific northwest advisory board estimated today.

The board held its annual Montana.

The board's contact committee said that while loadings will be less, the car situation will not be eased although the supply appears now to be about adequate. Stimulated second quarter loadings are 250,725 cars.

Lumber and log loadings are expected to drop from 186,363 in the second quarter of 1942 to al truth always to 2529; cement from 5150 to 550 to

military man, says W SEED SPUDS ON

WASHINGTON, March 25 (A) Retail stores, beginning today war jobs. I have put more than must not sell seed potatoes for I earned in liberty bonds. What All of their
statements together do not preclude
the possibility that

All of their
any purpose other than planting, under an OPA ruling issued today.

The agency described its ac-

Earlier orders had prohibited levels. This ban now is extended to retail sales.

in quantities of less than 50

Gas Consumption Drops 25 Per Cent In Oregon This Year

SALEM, March 25 (AP)-Gasoline consumption in Oregon dropped 25 per cent during the first two months this year, com-pared with the similar period last year, the state department said today.

January consumption was down 29 per cent from January, 1942, while the February total fell 22 per cent, compared with February, 1942.

A total of 14,611,922 gallons were sold in February.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and inist be signed. Contributions these rules, are warmly medicans. DR. TABER ANSWERS

BONANZA, Ore, (To the Editor)-Mr. Musselman asked me reply to his long article on

labor. A few words will suffice.
I am not opposed to a labor union, but it should be under certain restrictions. There should be no strikes until after arbitration. That generally settles it. bargaining. Both employer and employe should have a say.

I'll have to qualify my saying. I have no objection to a labor union. I sure object to the CIO. When the AFL was all it was better, John L. Lewis is a nuisance to labor.

Mr. Musselman berates my character knowing nothing, as The fundament 161,483, petroleum from 4474 to he says, of mc. He said I would be truth always to 2629; cement from 5196 to 3834. not be capable of being a page.

helped me pay my income tax. I have never received a cent I did not earn. When I was fifty I worked my way through four years of dental school, obtaining an average standing of 91 per cent. I can't be a fool. I am a loyal native American.

I put in 14 years for Uncle Sam. have an honorable discharge. I have two sons in responsible war jobs. I have put more than more can you ask? Well, I may not be smart enough to be a page. Who

a second front tack on the black market" in any other time.

The agency described its action as a "further step in its attack on the black market" in action. I'll credit vote for black any other time.

Editor's Note: The above letter is in reply to a letter previously published from Norman C. Musseiman, legislative representative, Brotherhood of Rail-The order provides that seed way Trainmen, G. N. lodge. Mr. Musselman does not hold pub-

North side of a room is always the honor side among the Chinese, and the host always sits there, facing south.

Always read the classified ads.

ACHING-STIFF SORE MUSCLES



From where I sit ...

by Joe Marsh

Sam Abernethy always said: "Curiosity may kill a cat - but I'm no cat." Which is Sam's way of saying that when he's curious about something he goes out and gets the facts.

Seems our government feels the same way. After hearing rumors about our soldiers drinking too much-government peowent after the facts. They got the evidence on what our boys drink . . . and don't drink.

The government found out our Army's the best behaved in

history. More'n half of 'em drink beer-nothing stronger. And the government found that selling 3.2 beer in Army camps is one reason why our Army is so tem-

From where I sit, there isn't much cause to worry about our men in the Army. Looks like they can take care o' themselves -and take care o' the Nazis and

goe Marsh

"Swivel Chair Bench-Warmers" Panned For Changing Lumber Worker's Diet

"Swivel chair bench-warmers" ter it would appear that our in Washington have attempted swivel chair bench warmers in to change completely the diet of their mahogany offices in Washlumber workers engaged in vital ington have decided to attempt war production, it is asserted in a letter to The Herald and News from Kenneth McLeod, production authorities whose nearest consultations at the state of the lumber industry. Nutrition authorities whose nearest consultations are stated in the state of th

that sugars, starches, cereals and ers. fats are more necessary than meats, cheese, eggs and mild products for heavy workers.

McLeod's letter follows: "In last night's paper I nothe heavy cut in meat that the is contemplating for our formed about this situation.

experience, has found that it re-quires around ten pounds of meat by gross weight to support a man working at hard physical labor in the woods. When we speak of meat we refer to all classes including sausage, lunch meat, ham, bacon, etc., in addi-tion to beef which makes up the major portion of the meat item. Inasmuch as we purchase meat by the carcass and not by the piece we will have some waste included in our ten pound fig. ure which will be represented by bones, fat and other inedible parts. The net figure of meat actually served upon the table will be in excess of eight pounds per man per week.

When the OPA started talking 12 to two pounds per man per week the lumber industry as a whole became very much concerned. Because without adequate food supplies we cannot hope to maintain efficient crews in the woods and we consider meat as one of our most essential items in the production of

"With this fact in mind, lum-bermen throughout the Klamath basin wired the OPA their fears. Contemplated cuts in meat would reduce our meat usage 80 per cent or more and faced with such a drastic cut we cannot see now it is going to be possible to hold adequate crews in the woods to keep up lumber pro-duction which at the present time is far from meeting the demands of our national economy.

"The attitude of the OPA upon this situation is amply expressed by the following letter received in reply to our wire.

Big Lakes Box Company Klamath Falls Oregon

This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram of March 10, 1943, with reference to the special food re-quirements of "heavy" work-

Nutrition authorities emphasize the fact that the expendi-ture of energy requires carbohydrates (sugars, starches, cer-eals and fats), rather than proteins (meats, cheese, eggs, and milk products). Careful con-sideration of this problem is now being completed and a final decision will be reached within the near future.

Bincerely yours, JOHN J. MADIGAN Chief, Meat Branch Food Rationing Division. "From the wording of this let-

tion engineer of the Big Lakes tact to hard physical labor is Box company here. tact to hard physical labor is confined to sitting in a grand-Box company here.

McLeod disclosed a letter from the rationing division of OPA telling the Big Lakes company "heavy" (in their minds) work-

"Taking this theory in stride Mr. Madigan points out that we should be feeding the men in the woods more potatoes and "In last night's paper I no-ticed a news note that lumber-men in the north are protesting the heavy cut in meat that the ently imparing the health of our OPA is contemplating for our workers by feeding them such a industry. I think that as a matter of vital importance to our camp should welcome the new region everyone should be inand cereals-potatoes, bread, oat-The lumber industry, through meal, pancakes and jello for dea

> "As to fats which are meationed so prominently, butter and oleo are rationed heavily and Mr. Madigan shudders at the mention of the words cheese, eggs and milk products (includ-ing butter). Without meat we won't have the gravy so the boys will just have to be satisfied with their starch as is, be tough, and take theirs straight without

> "Sugar, which is so blithely mentioned, is also on the ration list and the lumber industry had a very heavy cut thrown at them in this item in the last rationing spree of the OPA, so it would appear that the oatmeal will be largely sugariess and the bread not only spreadless but jamless.
> "Each hurdle that the well

> meaning departments of government put in front of the lumber industry adds just so much more weight to overcome and each order plays some part in slowing down production. Then when we do not overcome these handicaps, expand production, and be happy with our lot these same departments think that we are a bunch of dirty so-and-sos for taking their help with abundant

> War Stamps-With Tuesday' stamp and bond sale, Shasta school reached \$2500.20 as its total since September. Room 3 of Shasta school has purchased \$410 worth of stamps since the beginning of the school year, Their goal was set at \$600, the price of two parachutes.

Don't Neglect Slipping FALSE TEETH

Do false testh drop, slip or wabble whos you talk, eat, laugh or sneeze! Don't be annoyed and emberransed by such handicaps. PASTERTH, and aikaline (non-aid) powder to aprinkle on your plates, keeps aliase tests more firmly set. Gives confident feeling of security and added comfort. No guinny, goovy, pany taste or feeling. Get FASTEETH today at any drug store.

Klamath's Yesterdays From the files — 40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican

March 26, 1903 William Tlackus reports he has a crew of men working on timbers for repair of the Keno bridge.

Unceds most market advertisement says: "None of the anislaughtered to serve to our patrons. No prehistoric specimens allowed on the block. All stock young, fat and tender.

From the Klamath News March 25, 1833

The state highway commission has informed the county court that further work on the Weed highway cannot be considered at this time. County Judge George Grizzle has replied, asking that the road be placed in the state primary highway system.

Klamath farmers are reported out in force preparing their land for this year's production.

Luke Walker, local real estate man, is leaving for Seattle to go into the real estate business.

Visits-M.s. John Walker is isiting in the Klamath Valley this week en route from San Diego to Silverton, the home of her parents. Her husband, Engige John Walker, has been stationed at San Diego for the past six months. Mrs. Walker is the former Catherine Tomason, a teacher in Klamath Union high school.

TRY ALL-BRAN "BRANBURGERS" TO STRETCH MEAT

Kellogg's All-Bran Branburgers

terrors salt tesp milk tespoons salt tespoons te

chopped paraley

Beat egg slightly, add salt, pepper,
conion, paraley, milk, catsup and
All-Bran. Let soek until most of moisture is taken up. Add beef and mix
thoroughly. Shape into 12 patties.
Bake in hot oven (480° F.) about 30
minutes or broll about 20 minutes.
Yield: 6 servings (12 2½ inch branburgers).

Hear McKay TONIGHT, 7:45

9th and Plum "AMERICA'S ONLY HOPE"

Free Methodist Church

3550E/16 STEP OUT IN FASHION TOWN BROWNS TURF TANS QUALITY BLACKS-in all the fashionable leathers. the key note NOW FOOTWEAR Beautiful they new models for abouttown service wear. Seé these beautiful