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Herald and News

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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

WRITING from Washington, D. C., Captain Lawrence Slater of Klamath Falls tells us he can't get any potatoes to eat in the capital restaurants.

"They say they just can't buy them and I was in some of Washington's biggest restaurants," wrote Captain Slater. "Are you all out at home or where the heck are the potatoes, anyway?"

We can't answer that specifically, but we are sure Captain Slater and other potato-hungry folks in the big centers will be interested to hear that the farmers of the Klamath basin are going to do everything in their power this year to produce more potatoes than ever.

In fact, preliminary estimates now indicate that potato plantings in the basin will cover nearly 23,000 acres of the fertile, well-watered lands of the Klamath reclamation project.

If it is any kind of a producing year, and there is enough labor to harvest the crop, at least 10,000 carloads of potatoes should come from the Klamath fields this fall. That's no small volume of potatoes in any man's statistics.

Planting Starts Soon

FARMERS are readying the soil now for planting, but that phase of the year's operations will not get into full swing until May 1. Soil conditions are still pretty much on the moist side, and in some fields the wet has prevented plowing.

The potato acreage increase has come about through a partial solution of the fertilizer problem and opening of Tule lake leased lands to potato production under prescribed conditions. Add to these factors the determination of Klamath farmers to produce all they can in this war year, and you have the background of a big spud production for 1943 which, if all conditions are right, will set a record in volume.

In 1937, a potato acreage of 21,500 acres set the previous all-time record for planting. This year, it seems likely that figure will be shaded, and it is possible the total may hit 23,000 acres.

The fertilizer situation improved through additional allotments, but still not enough fertilizer was provided for Klamath farmers to realize the full possibilities of potato production in this basin.

Labor remains an uncertain and troublesome factor, but so much consideration is being given nationally to their problem, surely something constructive in the way of a solution will be provided by the time the big harvest demand comes in the fall.

Water conditions are ideal. Give them a good weather year, and enough equipment and help, and the Klamath agriculturalists will do an outstanding producing job this year.

News Behind the News

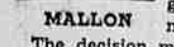
By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, April 18 — Some highly placed men in the state department have expressed to senators their personal disapproval of Mr. Roosevelt's wish to bar congressmen and limit the press at the international food and refugee conferences.

They say they would have opened up both meetings, but Mr. Roosevelt personally made the decision against that course.

Thus, already there has been created here a situation dangerous to the success of these meetings.

The decision made by both conferences will have to be approved by public opinion, or the



MALLON

BARBARA BENTLEY ACTIVE IN MUSIC

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
 In a program of all operatic music at the Portland museum Sunday afternoon and at 8 in the evening at Camp Adair, Barbara Bentley, Malin, mezzo soprano, will sing two numbers: "Amour Viens Aider" from "Samson and Delilah" and "Seldilla" from "Carmen".

She will also lead Alpha Delta Pi in the all-campus sing contest to be held April 30. The contest is part of the entertainment program for the annual Junior weekend.

At a program for educators in Eugene for the Northwest Educators conference being held April 9 to April 12, Miss Bentley presented musical selections with a group of six others.

Miss Bentley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bentley of Malin. She is a sophomore in music.

FUNERALS

MICHAEL J. COLLINS
 Funeral services for the late Michael J. Collins, who passed away in this city on Friday, April 16, 1943, following an illness of 10 days, will be held in Linkville cemetery Tuesday, April 20, 1943, at 9 a. m. Commitment services and interment

conferences might as well have never been held. If the developments of the conferences were fully reported in the daily press, the public mind might be prepared to accept the decisions favorably.

Furthermore, both conferences will no doubt require congressional legislation and appropriations to fulfill their recommendations. But, with no congressman present at either gathering, enthusiastic congressional championship of the plans to be adopted is hardly to be expected.

No doubt the president has in mind the theory that if the press reports daily squabbles in the meetings, and the congressmen know about these, they can be used by some individual groups to promote political opposition to the majority decisions of the meetings. Obviously, he does not want the press or congress to influence the decisions of the meetings by comments while they are going on.

But the way he did it, he promoted probably more opposition than would otherwise have been forthcoming—as both gatherings are technical and likely to be of little sustained news value.

Aircraft Pry

GENERAL M'ARTHUR'S solemn public warning about the danger of his air situation in the South Pacific was obviously designed to pry more fighting aircraft out of reluctant Washington. But it has also bestirred a general over-all decision of war strategy.

The debaters are discussing technicalities such as the number of troops, planes and ships here and there while neglecting to stress the primary defect of our positions both in the South Pacific and in Europe.

Look at the map of MacArthur's position. He has struggled successfully for months to gain a foothold on New Guinea, mainly to protect Australia.

Our navy, marine and army forces have fought desperately also to maintain their vital defensive positions on little Guadalcanal. But all north of these two small points, for thousands of miles, the Japs hold thousands of jungled islands practically un molested.

If MacArthur got enough planes to win back half of these, or even Java and the Philippines, no one suggests that the war would be over. The seat of Japanese power, which is the Japanese mainland, would still be unbroken.

The Japanese aggressors, like the nazis, have been able to fight their war on fronts far from the real roots of their war power. If we capture Tunisia and even Italy in the European theater, the heart of nazi fighting strength—the war heart from which troops, planes and manufactured munitions flow—would still be beyond our reach.

Both Tokyo and Berlin are waging buffer wars. They have made us concentrate our efforts defensively on territories (Africa, New Guinea, etc.) which are of little consequence to them. Our victories in New Guinea and Tunisia, therefore, are largely local in character and in no way decisive.

Direct Methods

THESE truths suggest the desirable over-all strategy for us, both in the Pacific and in Europe, is to plan more toward striking at the heart of enemy war power, not at the outward reaching fingers.

A direct invasion of Germany through Holland and Denmark has been talked of in a minor way, but there has not even been any discussion of an invasion of Japan. Systematic bombing of Germany follows this line but we do not consider it a primary war effort—and there has been only one bombing of Japan.

Certainly, in any general discussion of strategy, these direct methods to reach the core of the enemy deserve primary attention.

RECREATION PLAN FOR SUMMER MADE

The city recreation committee at a meeting Monday noon voted to proceed with plans for the summer recreation program with emphasis on activities for youngsters too young to handle jobs this summer.

Recreation Officer Dave Bridge was authorized to proceed with employment of personnel in connection with the recreation program, in which the local schools will participate.

It is also planned to hold the city recreation summer camp at Lake o' the Woods in August. Swimming will also be a part of the summer program.

CHECK FORGERY CASE IN COURT

Charged with forging a \$40 check at a local store on April 5, Charles Edward Ward, also known as Fred Moore, was arraigned in justice court Monday morning. Ward waived all preliminaries and asked to appear directly before the sentencing magistrate.

Authorities caught up with Ward in Dunsuir, where he was arrested by that city's chief of police. The Klamath Falls sheriff's office was notified, and Dale Mattoon, deputy sheriff, brought the accused back to Klamath Falls Saturday.

Ward is in the county jail on \$1000 bail.

AMARANTH—The regular meeting of the Order of the Amaranth, Friendship court, will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. All members are urged to attend.

VISITING HUSBAND—Mrs. Eugene Jackson is expected to return to Klamath Falls soon, after a visit with her husband, who is in the navy and stationed at San Diego.

FROM PAISLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Brattain Jr., well known Paisley residents, were in Klamath Falls on business Monday.

SIDE GLANCES



"It's the cheapest Easter hat I ever bought! Funny thing—when we finally get a bit of money saved up, it's no longer good taste to make a splurge!"

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

FARRAGUT, Ida., April 19—So that they may better equip themselves to combat the enemy, several bluejackets from Klamath Falls have taken the first step in becoming petty officers by enrolling in the Electrician's Mate Service school, one of the several now in operation at this U. S. naval training station.

The Klamath Falls men are: Alfred Samuel Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Barker; Robert Monroe Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith, 2135 Vine street.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 19—Private Raymond Thomas Baxter, 25, of Klamath Falls, Ore., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Baxter, 658 California avenue, Klamath Falls, Ore., has arrived at State Teachers' college here for course of army air force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the army air forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training.

DEL MONTE, Calif.—Harry Robertson Waggoner of Klamath Falls, Ore., is included in the group of aviation cadets that reported at the Navy Pre-Flight school here last week for three months of rigorous physical training as their first step toward becoming pilots.

After successful completion of his course here, Cadet Waggoner will be graduated to a primary training base for additional ground work and flight training.

Friends and relatives of Lieutenant Henry W. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans, Chilquin, and husband of the former Maxine Wyse of Eugene, are happy to learn that he is first pilot on a Flying Fortress, heavy bomber working in the Pacific zone.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Marvin Nerseth of Camp McQuade had as their guests recently Colonel and Mrs. Earl Bradford from Camp Lockett, Cal., according to word reaching Chilquin.

Bob Duvall was chosen to attend a three-month course at an officers' training school in Florida. Due to a shortage of family accommodations near his army school, his wife is visiting Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duvall. Bob will be graduated from this school as a second lieutenant.

Bob Hosley has received the rating of a corporal and is stationed at Deming, New Mexico.

Harry Galarneau, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Galarneau of the Merrill route, was made staff a "postmaster" address now with "destination unknown."

The 1941 apple crop of the United States was estimated at more than 125,000,000 bushels. The information and sugges-

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON Statement of Receipts and Disbursements FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1943

Funds	Balance Dec. 30, '42	Disbursements	Receipts	Balance Mar. 31, '43
General	\$ 76,506.99	\$ 59,987.40	\$ 30,174.32	\$ 66,713.91
Signal System	776.23	327.91		448.32
Roads	7,805.49	445.10	756.38	8,116.77
Vouchers Payable	36,932.38	56,539.20	60,938.65	41,331.83
Band	1,825.73	4.50		1,821.23
Cemetery	8,652.64	1,245.28	2,130.89	9,538.25
Emergency	3,010.92	129.50	442.33	3,323.75
WPA Sidewalks	138.36			138.36
Library	6,869.98	2,598.59	2,105.48	6,376.87
Park	10,880.70	1,210.98	1,727.55	11,397.27
City Property	58,143.05	5,949.50	8,308.89	60,502.44
Main Underpass	114.33			114.33
Recreation	14,792.13	211.58	883.80	15,444.35
Bond Sink. & Int.	649,532.53	69,723.75	39,099.75	618,928.53
Part Payments	2,982.78		130.94	2,851.84
Light Unit No. 2	596.23			596.23
Storm Sewers	2,773.42		859.53	3,632.95
Street Sweeper	2,490.84			2,490.84
Airport Levy	8,337.75	491.85	13,306.44	4,476.84
Fire Equipment	2,058.46			2,058.46
Emergency Police	3,707.43	92.86	691.00	4,305.57
Emerg. Fire Eq.	8,100.58		1,727.54	9,828.12
Street Flusher	1,659.33		353.87	2,013.20
Victory Tax			1,098.47	1,098.47
	\$802,012.78	\$199,068.94	\$184,852.48	\$877,596.32
* means overdraft.				
Investments, Bond Sinking & Int., Recreation			\$573,420.00	
Cash in Banks			304,176.32	
Total				\$877,596.32

I, Ruth O. Bathiany, Treasurer of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true exhibit of the receipts and disbursements and the condition of each particular fund of the City of Klamath Falls, at the close of business on March 31, 1943, as shown by the receipts and paid vouchers on file in my office and the ledger of said accounts and funds, and the above cash balance is a true and correct statement thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, 1943.

State of Oregon)
 County of Klamath) ss.
 City of Klamath Falls)
 Attest:
 HAROLD FRANEY, Police Judge.
 A. 19—No. 222.

RUTH O. BATHIANY, City Treasurer.

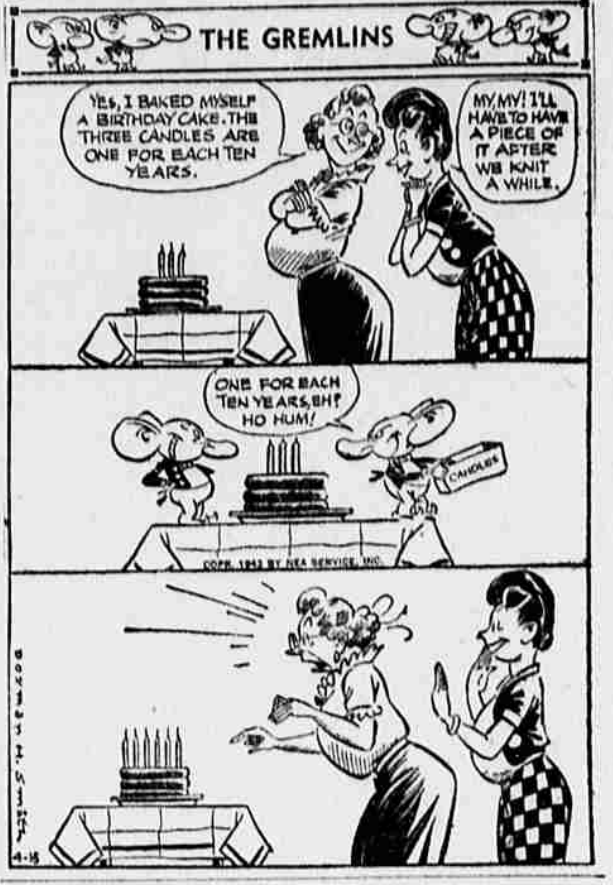
COMMITTEE TO GIVE AID TO TRUCKERS

A Klamath Falls maintenance advisory committee has been formed to aid the motor transport industry in Klamath Falls and nearby communities preserve existing trucking equipment. It was announced today by Marshall E. Nauman, district manager of ODT's division of motor transport.

Nauman said that the meeting of company executives was called by truck and bus operators because of the increasingly difficult motor maintenance problems brought about by the war.

The committee will investigate maintenance problems as related to manpower shortages, the supply part situation and check on equipment laid up for various reasons.

Nauman declared that the committee chairman, Frank Eberlein, of the Specialized Service company, requested every truck operator in the Klamath Falls area having information on parts, manpower or related matters effecting



maintenence to contact the committee at once.

This committee was formed to make a study of existing maintenance facilities and the availability of mechanical help.

The following were appointed to the committee:
 Common carrier—Warren Bennett, (Elmer Merritt, alternate).
 Private carrier—Wilbur Shannon, (Al Croup, alternate).
 Parts dealer—R. M. Moty, (H. L. Pritchard, alternate).
 Light truck dealer—Vern Moore, (Al Turner, alternate).
 Independent garage—Frank Eberlein, chairman, (Robert Ross, alternate).
 Heavy truck dealer—James R. Fowler, (H. E. Hauger, alternate).
 Bus operator—R. C. Sugg, (no alternate).
 Tire distributor—Jack Shultz, (Byron Teed, alternate).
 Oil and lubrication—Keith Rice, (Stewart Balsiger, alternate).
 Passenger cars—Dick Miller, (Jim Douglas, alternate).

The information and sugges-

tions of this group will be presented directly to the Office of Defense Transportation in Washington, D. C. for consideration relative to the solving of transportation problems, Nauman stated.

The next meeting will be held April 28 at the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce.

OBITUARY

JAMES MARCUM
 James Marcum, for the last 15 years a resident of Klamath Falls, passed away in this city on Saturday, April 17, 1943, at 4:35 p. m. following a brief illness. He was a native of Christian county, Ill., and at the time of his death was aged 79 years 5 months and 14 days. Surviving are one son, Roy A. Marcum of Portland, and one sister, Mrs. Viola Gardner of Rome, Ga. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced in this issue of the paper.

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