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FRANK JENKINS Editor

Today's Roundup By MALCOLM EPLEY HERE'S a big orchid for Congressman Lowell

Stockman for getting us, at last, the construction and operation cost of the Tulelake Japanese relocation project.



The congressman's own size demands a proportionately large flower, and so also does his success in breaking through official reticence about the cost figures on the big center at Tulelake. So far as we know, no announcement of the figures has been made previously, and they are certainly news here.

Details are given elsewhere in today's paper, but in round numbers the construction cost of the camp was virtually \$7,000,000.

That is approximately seven times the cost of the Tule lake tunnel project, for which community effort was put forth for several years It is almost as much as the total conhere. struction cost of the whole Klamath reclamation project, which is \$7,367,000.

It is well over half the assessed value of all taxable property in the city of Klamath Falls.

Built In Hurry

THE Tulelake center was built in a great hurry, at a time when all construction costs were exceptionally high. Economy was obvious-ly sacrificed for speed. During the construction there were many evidences of waste that became a subject for widespread discussion throughout the nearby district.

It was a wartime job, accomplished under pressure conditions, but it gave local people a first hand demonstration of what a government construction job is like under those circumstances. If it made them more tax-conscious and aroused their sentiments against public waste, it accomplished a good purpose.

operations cost for nine months have The totaled nearly \$5,000,000, and the per year cost per evacuee is estimated by the WRA at \$457.33. These costs will continue to run on, but presumably will taper off as evacuees are moved out of the project to individual jobs removed from the coastal defense areas.

All of this money has been spent in a program which, under the pressure of war conditions, has been regarded as a necessary part of domestic policy. This is indicative of the enormous cost of war; what could be accomplished with the same money in this locality under peacetime conditions is demonstrated by that comparison with the cost of our great reclamation project.

Sympathetic Treatment

W^E do not know why, up to now, the figures on the cost of the Tulelake project have not been announced.

Our understanding is that there has been official desire to show to the world that the government has treated Japanese and Japanese American evacuees fairly and sympathetically in connection with the war relocation program.

These figures, it seems to us, offer conclusive proof that the government has done that. It has spent huge sums to provide temporary homes and other facilities for the evacuees, and it is spending huge sums for their support and care.

The figures show it.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON MASHINGTON, May 4-Only a paltry paragraph or two heralded the news that business has changed its policy and now favors

apparently they figured world trade must be different after the war. Our manufacturing production capacity has been greatly expanded by the armaments program. The machines now used for weapons can

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be changed back to peace-time products much easier than they were changed to war. Re-placement of one or two parts and tools are all that will be necessary in many instances, they say, and a better machine tool industry exists to do the job.

This extra production will have to be sold either in a greatly expanded American market (more people able to have radios, bathtubs, refrigerators, etc.) or in a larger foreign market. The world will have little gold or goods with which to buy our surplus manufacturing production.

It would be very foolish of us to "sell" these extensively on credit through any of the old or newly suggested devices. Actually, all we would be doing under such arrangements is to give our products away at the expense of our people as a whole.

As long as we export more than we import, we will naturally accumulate world debts which cannot be paid, or gold which is of doubtful value. We already have too much of both.

If we establish the Keynes or White systems of international payment, we will merely accumulate all the new international currency, "unitas" or "bancor," which, apparently, is to have only the value which our government underwrites for it. In times of international bankruptcy-and post-war conditions will approximate that-the only way for us to get paid for our products is by importation of goods.

This line of reasoning has brought the business people here around to the idea that 50 per cent reductions of our tariffs, as provided the Hull program, may help our selling. The old fear of cheap foreign labor and foreign under-selling appears to have diminished.

And, inasmuch as labor has joined in approval through AF of L's Bill Green, it looks like Mr. Hull has gathered unexpected support.

Fourth-Term Talk

EBRASKA'S new republican Senator Wherby was just about right when he said at Pittsburgh that Mr. Roosevelt is already nominated for the fourth term. He is nominated as far as common interpretation in Washington is concerned.

The generally accepted belief in all political here is that the war probably will be on at the time and renomination will be arranged as a matter of course.

Just now, the government officials like OWI's Elmer Davis are saying that the fourth term talk is "hot air" while the party wheel-horses, like Senator Guffey and Governor Neeley are out making speeches presenting the fourth term notion as "natural and inevitable."

The pattern of the fourth term campaign is. therefore, little different than the third, except in one particular. The exigencies of war seem to have led Mr. Roosevelt's personal officials (Ickes, et al) to refrain from participating openly in what the wheel-horses (Walker, et al) are union racketeer soon, it will be openly promoting.

Jackson Hole Monument

INTERIOR SECRETARY ICKES has decided not to make too much of a monument out of the Jackson Hole country, even with his presidential decree. He has announced grazing can be continued and those who have homes in the region may keep them for life-under the out from their fast day and read benevolent philanthropy of the new federal landlord.

But this does not settle all the basic prin-But this does not settle all the basic prin-ciples or difficulties of the federal seizure by further the living conditions and Gross claims for losses un

HERALD AND NEWS, KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON



"The way the women have taken things over these days, it looks as though the best we can wish for our new son is that he grows up to be the President's husband!"

think I wasn't man enough to

hold my own job without union

help, Think it over, boys, for when the next FALL comes, which it inevitably will, regard-less of FDR; when that man, the employer, starts giving YOU a

bad time, don't cry, just think

of the BAD times you gave him.

Most sincerely,

Just work, for we're fighting

WAYNE CHASE.

Telling The Editor

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and we'd hate like h- to win SAILOR ON LABOR ISSUES this war and come home to have to kick h-- out of a bunch of AFL and CIO BUMS. SAN DIEGO, Calif. (To The Editor)-When I left Klamath Falls to enter military training in the navy, there was appear-ing in your column quite a con-Co. 43-132 U.S.N.T.S. San Diego, Calif. troversy on the labor unions, wages, hours, etc., matter. I would like to add my bit to this argument as a laboring man and

An Illinois judge sentenced man because he was habitually lazy. Merely sent him up for also as a sailor. The boys at home in the woods stretch.

and mills were griping about low wages, time and a half, long hours, etc. Well, boys, I just wish tow wages, time and a hair, tong hours, etc. Well, boys, I just wish you hams were here. We work from 12 to 16 hours a day and as a guard company we work 20 hours a day, four hours sleep. We don't get time and a half, 48 hours a week. We get \$50 per hours a week. We get \$50 per month. No back talk or explainup INCOME Total premitum income for the year and real interest, dividends and real estate income received dur-ing the year income the sources received during the year T3.878.064.99

ing allowed. We aren't organized into the AFL or CIO, maybe that's what we should do, but wouldn't this be a h- of a navy? This patriot-Total income \$ 457,637,606.45 DISBURSEMENTS ism preaching is a fact, when you guys get a \$300 check, think Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender valannuities and surrender val-ues Dividends paid to policyhold-ers during the year Commissions and salarise paid during the year Taxes. Homeses and fees paid during the year Amount of all other expendi-tures Taxas.25 and the surrender Taxas.25 and the surrender Taxas.25 and the surrender S. 60, 532, 65 S. 60, 54 S. 60, 55 S of our \$50 a month. Sure we get our meatless Monday, Wednesday and Friday, our first issue of clothes free, but from then on

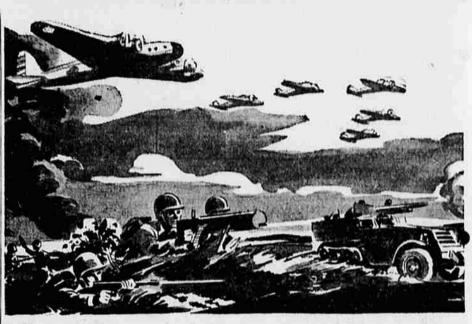
it's pay and pay dearly. If the BLIND American laborer doesn't get wise to the labor union racketeer soon, it will be too late. Why must you suckers keep a million labor racketeers on easy street and let them do the thinking for you? Usually when they're boiled down, they, your brains, are less educated that most "lumber jacks." and for either party. If the people would take time out from their fast day and read

their own Constitution, they would find that the department of labor, in our own present cab-inet, was formed to "Protect and with the state of the



fumes. The flames were controlled within minutes and officials said Seventeen inches of new snow launching of the ship would not be delayed. Origin of the fire was not disclosed. have fallen at Crater lake the

past two days. Between 200 and 300 "bums" Always read the classified ads.



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Put Over the Campaign for the "Klamath Pelican"

Those of us who stay at home want

May 4, 1948

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