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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY THIS country can become so bound up in regulations that it is paralyzed, and sometimes we think the paralyzing process has reached an advanced stage.

We need not go on much farther on this line, for everybody knows what we are talking about. One would suppose, with a war demanding the utmost in productive activity from everyone, that there would be a movement to remove the obstacles to that kind of endeavor.

What inspired this growl this morning was a glance over a statement which tells what a minor, under 18 years of age, has to do to go to work.

Now there are hundreds of thousands of boys and girls in the early and middle 'teens who can help out tremendously in a period of manpower and womanpower shortage.

THE most serious difficulty is the birth certificate requirement. Because it will serve two purposes—demonstrating the problem of involved regulations and informing the public what a minor must do to work—we will outline here what appears in a bulletin from the employment office and the high school vocational training department.

If one has a birth certificate and has been hired for a job, he or she must go to the U. S. employment office and there obtain a 10-day work permit. At the end of 10 days, a permanent permit will be issued, good only for the firm by which the applicant is now employed.

That sounds fairly simple, although it may not be as simple as it sounds. But that method is only for those fortunate folks who have birth certificates.

If one doesn't have a birth certificate, he must do this: first, obtain written evidence from the state or county in which he was born showing that he was born and when.

All Minors Must Have 'Em

AFTER obtaining birth certificate, our young friend who wants to go to work will have to go about the matter of getting a work permit through the employment service office.

Every boy and girl between 14 and 18 who wants to work must have the permit. But boys and girls under 16 years of age can only work in a few occupations. Boys and girls between 16 and 18 are prohibited from work in some cases, regulated by special laws.

Preparation of this bulletin for local distribution was a proper thing to do, for it should help smooth the way toward employment of minors in the types of work they can do without harm to themselves and for the good of productive endeavor.

NEW YORK (AP)—Annunzio Immediato, 26, is going to spend some time in Sing Sing prison—all because he talked in his sleep. Immediato, authorities said, deserted his legal wife several months ago, married a second woman, then returned to wife No. 1. He talked in his sleep, however, and spilled the beans to his first wife.

News Behind the News

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—The great peace which filled the public statements of warring executive officials caused none of those involved to file off their finger nails. They are all still ready for scratching.

The peace treaty effected between Rubber-Maker Jeffers and War-Maker Patterson is a tribute—significantly enough—to Ferdinand Eberstadt, the New Yorker who left the war production board in the Nelson row and then was unable to get his promised position in the army.

Senators have direct information that Eberstadt brought Jeffers and Patterson together at luncheon and, under his bench auspices, both threw their arms around each other and agreed to take a trip around the country to see if their conflicting claims for machinery could not be worked out amicably.

The strange identity of the peacemaker, a man who had been fired by Mr. Nelson, has encouraged a wide variety of speculation. The most natural deduction was that Mr. Nelson's ancient enemies were again on the loose, and this speculation was in nowise diminished when Nelson immediately thereafter appointed Arthur Whiteside as director of a new office of civilian requirements.

Mr. Nelson indignantly denied he was trimming Mr. Jeffers, but most of the newspapers thought otherwise, and not without justification, as Whiteside was apparently given control of everything in rubber except production.

Pay-as-You-Go Battle

THE Robertson-Forand Pay-as-you-go-tax plan passed the house as a compromise, and on the surface it was one. Mr. Robertson is a Virginia democrat, more democrat than New Dealish.

Their bill, which the house passed, is about seven-tenths of the Ruml plan. It would lift \$7,000,000,000 of the \$10,000,000,000 burden from 1942 personal income taxes and put a pay-as-you-go system in operation after July 1.

The original theory of a 19 per cent withholding tax (now made 20 per cent) was proposed by democratic Senator Bennett Clark, of Missouri, and the CIO took it up along with a demand for discrimination in relieving the burden of various incomes.

The republicans put it through when they were unable to get their Ruml plan. In doing so, they merely corrected a strategic error committed two months ago.

They could have done the same thing, but chose to send the proposal back to the house ways and means committee, hoping the Ruml plan would finally emerge. Their idea now is that the senate will have a chance to iron the matter out and it will.

The Robertson-Forand plan, however, is indisputably the most complicated tax suggestion ever enacted by a congress. Most taxpayers will require a lawyer to find out to what they are entitled.

Daylight Bombing Losses

GROWING losses suffered by our Flying Fortresses in daylight bombings on Germany are proof enough that the nazis have developed new methods of defending themselves against our best weapon.

The developments are in tactics rather than in counter weapons. They martial groups of six or seven attackers against outside planes in our formation and also look sharply for stragglers.

It is too much to assume off-hand, therefore, that these losses will cause us to drop daylight raiding, as the British did—or that even the loss of 30 RAF bombers in the Dortmund raid means diminution of our main current attack on Germany.

Tunisian Betting

THE Bon peninsula to which the nazis might choose to retire from Tunis, is somewhat like Bataan, mountainous, with good beaches, and no ports.



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Side Glances "You've sold so much insurance since I left that when the war's over I'll just come home and do the housework!"

Klamath's Yesterdays From the files — 40 years ago and 10 years ago. Telling The Editor LATTER printed here must not be more than 100 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

Oil Consumers May Get Fuel in Summer Months PORTLAND, May 7 (AP)—Fuel oil consumers will receive approximately 45 per cent of their year's supply under the OPA's summer fill-up plan.

ALL coupons for the heating period ending September 30, 1944, will be mailed out by ration boards June 5, he said.

Fish Commission Reports Salmon At Bonneville Dam ASTORIA, May 7 (AP)—More Chinook salmon made their way over the fish ladders at Bonneville dam during the last week of April than in the entire month last year.

Pup Tent Really Lives Up to Name CAMP WHITE, May 7 (AP)—The pup tent, soldier's slang for the army's shelter tent, finally has lived up to its name.

Highway Men Eye Overloading of Logging Trucks SALEM, May 7 (AP)—Methods of preventing log haulers from overloading their trucks will be the main item of business for the state highway commission at its meeting in Portland next Tuesday and Wednesday.

WORLD'S HEAT RECORD Between 1929 and 1931, Death Valley, Calif., went 401 days without measurable precipitation. This section of the United States held the world's heat record from 1913 to 1922, with a scorching temperature of 134 degrees.

ANNOUNCEMENT! DR. BOYD F. SPRAGUE will be located at the KLAMATH MEDICAL CLINIC after Monday, May 3rd

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Markets and Financial HEAVY SELLING SWEEPS STOCK IN FINAL HOUR POTATOES CHICAGO, May 7 (AP-USDA) Potatoes, arrivals 16; on track 15; total US shipments 453; new stock: supplies very light, demand good...

By VICTOR EUBANK NEW YORK, May 7 (AP)—Heavy profit selling swept over the stock market in the final hour of today's proceedings and, after seven successive rising sessions, leaders dipped 1 to 2 points.

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MOTHER Mother is the greatest, grandest thing on earth. Greatest, grandest, amid sorrow and mirth. Mother, so knowing, loving and true; Mother, who speaks comfort to me and to you.

WHEAT CHICAGO, May 7 (AP)—Wheat prices dropped about a cent today in a persistent downturn as selling from houses with southwestern connections met little buying power.

Vanilla For exquisite, delicate flavor use this pure Vanilla in cake recipes. Lemon Extra strength and quality—every drop laden with real lemon flavor. Schilling PUT WAR STAMPS ON YOUR SHOPPING LIST Hans Norland, Fire Insurance.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS... "Quite a stack of newspapers I left you yesterday, Judge. Aren't you in the newspaper business, are you?" "No, I just enjoy reading different papers so my nephew George sends them to me whenever he takes a business trip."

however, and spilled the beans to his first wife. He pleaded guilty to bigamy in Bronx county court and drew a one to two year sentence.

Cypher tossed off what he thought was a nightcap of buttermilk. He spent a painful next day, then quizzed his family. What he thought was buttermilk was prepared pancake batter.

A BIT THICK BORGER, Tex. (AP) — Hugh Cypher tossed off what he thought was a nightcap of buttermilk.