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Herald and News

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Today's Roundup

WITH the pressure bearing heavily on Italy these days, we imagine there are many Italian-Americans in this area who are hoping and praying that Italy will break soon with Hitler.



EPLEY

News Behind the News

WASHINGTON, May 17—Walter Lippmann, an elder statesman of columnists, has whacked the administration for failing to come out in defense and explanation of its food subsidy program.



MALLON

What Will Happen?

WHAT may be the strategy of the two sides in the European conflict, if Italy collapses or seeks a separate peace, is a subject for interesting conjecture at this time.

Victory Day

ALL Oregon will celebrate "African Victory Day" on Wednesday, and Klamath Falls will be in there pitching.

Our Share

OUR lumber industry had a share in the African victory.

The food subsidy, in reality, is a secret price increase. You will pay for it, but you will not know about it.

Mr. Jesse Jones, RFC, is to pay the processors of these products—the meat packers, the coffee grinders, and dairy men — a certain amount of federal money for each pound or ton they manufacture.

No one knows what it will cost. The government, which is always conservative in such estimates, if in no other way, says the bill will run \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000, presumably for a year, although no definite time was stated in the announcements.

The ex-price fixer, Leon Henderson, once testified before a senate committee that a complete food subsidy program such as he had in mind would cost \$5,000,000,000, presumably for a year.

Taxation Pays Cost

WHATEVER it costs, the federal treasury pays it, which means you, the whole people, will pay it in taxation eventually plus interest on the debt until you do.

Mr. Lippmann and other advocates of the policy no doubt appreciate these undeniable facts, but justify the policy nevertheless, on the grounds that it is an anti-inflationary measure.

The money paid out by the RFC will be raised by selling bonds to bankers. All the banking journals and financial authorities, even some in the treasury, already are loudly bemoaning the inflationary implications of the increase in the public debt held by banks.

Nothing in the deal requires the processors to give the producers anything, but the producers will no doubt get some of it. When and if they do, their incomes will be increased.

Subsidy vs. Inflation

BUT Mr. Lippmann, and other shier advocates, say that the government was faced with the demand by the farmers for increased prices on the one hand and by a necessity of holding or rolling back prices of foods on the other, to avoid another general labor wage increase.

That argument confesses the government has not done well its job of holding prices down, and seems to confess furthermore that it will not be able to hold them down in the future, but must fool us into thinking prices are being held down by paying subsidies for the difference.

Certainly if Mr. Lippmann is right in this respect, he is wrong in his notion that the government should say more about the policy than is absolutely necessary.

Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press

Governor Snell issued a proclamation at Salem urging Oregon residents to cooperate in the Keep Oregon Green campaign, designed to prevent forest fires.

Wasco, former state legislator and Wasco mayor.

The Aaron M. Frank scholarship committee announced Donald Grosh, 18, Portland, as the scholarship winner with Marilyn Sage, Coquille, as second alternate.

Fire Destroys Kaiser Messhall

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 17 (AP)—Fire destroyed a messhall under construction at the Kaiser company shipyard yesterday in a brief, fierce blaze of undetermined origin.

Loss was not determined at once. No one was injured. The blaze was discovered in a corner of the building by painters. The flames made rapid headway and within 30 minutes the building was leveled.

Former Klamath Telephone Manager Moves to Astoria

Floyd L. Crittenden, Roseburg, former manager of the Klamath Falls office of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, this week took over the management of the company in the Astoria area, succeeding J. A. Brunold, Astoria manager since 1908. Brunold retires on pension.

Crittenden's family, now residing in Roseburg, will join him at the end of the school term. Crittenden has had 18 years of service with the telephone company, starting as a clerk in the division commercial office at Portland. He has been manager at Klamath Falls, Tillamook and Roseburg.

AXIS SHIPS SCUTTLED

LONDON, May 17 (AP)—Two axis vessels attempting to break the allied blockade of the continent have been scuttled after interception by British warships, an admiralty communique said tonight.

SIDE GLANCES



"Well, there's one good thing about this rationing business—it takes your mind off the war!"

KIWANIS TEAM TOPS WORKERS IN SCOUT FUND

Fred Southwell's Kiwanis club team handily won the \$100 War Bond offered by the Lions to the team making the best record in the Scout-Camp Fire drive for funds.

Southwell's team consisted of the following men, Harold Franey, Bob Robbins, Innis Roberts, V. J. Josephson, Vance V. Vaupel, E. P. Livingston, Greer Drew, C. A. Lundy, W. W. Wood, Ted H. Reeves, and I. J. Johnson.

Present totals stand as follows: Lions' \$262.00, Rotary \$204.00, Elks \$30.87, Legion \$5.00, IOOF \$217.00, Veterans of Foreign Wars \$63.00, Junior chamber of commerce \$165.00, Girl Scouts \$227, Dads' \$181.00, Camp Fire Girls \$81.00, Business and Professional Women \$178.50, Knights of Columbus \$133.50 and Eagles \$191.15.

Ebinger announced that a total of \$8400 had been raised to date and that all workers who had not finished their solicitations should do so in an effort to reach the \$10,000 campaign goal. He also urged employees of businesses that have not been contacted to voluntarily make a contribution to this fund for the youth work of Klamath Falls.

CAFES REMINDED OF STATEMENT

The Klamath Falls district office of OPA today reminded all restaurants and eating and drinking establishments that effective May 5, they must have the following statement attached to each menu:

Establishments not using menus must have the statement posted near the cashier's desk or principle entrance, of adequate size to be easily read by the customers. If menus were made available to customers during the base period they must continue to be made available.

All restaurants and eating and drinking establishments, which have not already filed a report of menus and prices in use during the base period, April 4-April 10, 1943, inclusive, must do so immediately with their local war price and rationing board.

ROUNDUP THWARTED

WAUKEGAN, Ill., (AP)—Oliver L. Hove had a narrow escape from being trapped in a revolving door of the Citizens' National bank by would-be robbers.

Top-Scoring Pilots



Squadron Leader Lance Wade (top), of Tucson, Ariz., American commander of an RAF fighter squadron, shares honors with Flight Lieut. Neville Frederick Duke (below), as top-scoring pilots in North Africa.



Both had shot down 22 planes, allied headquarters in North Africa reported.

Court Upholds Citizenship of American-Born Japs

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The supreme court refused today to review a decision holding that Japanese born in this country are American citizens and hence entitled to vote.

This ruling, by the federal circuit court at San Francisco, was challenged by John T. Regan, a resident of San Francisco, who contended that "dishonesty, deceit and hypocrisy are racial characteristics of the Japanese and that this makes them unfit for American citizenship."

Navy Denies Use Of Poison Gas In Attu Attack

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The navy denied emphatically today claims on enemy radio broadcasts that poison gas had been used by United States troops on Attu island in the Aleutians.

"Enemy claims that the United States forces in the Aleutians have used gas are absolutely untrue," a navy spokesman said.

The Tokyo and Berlin radios, had broadcast reports that American troops began use of gas in the drive to force the enemy out of their Attu island base.

Midland Empire News

Bly

BLY—Mrs. Ross McMillan and daughters Lenore and Mabel, and Mary Louise Boynton motored to Klamath Falls Wednesday evening, May 12, to hear Herb Miller's orchestra.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

William P. Campbell, stationed at Camp Santa Anita, Calif., has been promoted to private, first class and has received an expert rifleman's medal.

George Filtraft of the United States Army, was recently promoted to master sergeant and has been made non-commissioned officer in charge of his station.

EDGEMOOD ARSENALE, Md., May 15—Graduation exercises of the first basic course were held here today.

SUGAR RATION TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The current sugar ration will remain unchanged in the next rationing period beginning June 1, the office of price administration announced today.

Sugar stamp No. 13 in ration book No. 1 will become valid June 1, and will be good for five pounds of sugar through August 15.

OPA said it made the announcement of the next ration to enable the sugar trade to plan its operations well in advance, and thus make the best use of plant, labor and transportation facilities.

Social Workers Told Humans Are Greatest Asset

PORTLAND, May 17 (AP)—Humans are our greatest national asset and our most precious concern, Harleigh Trecker, associate professor of the University of Southern California's Graduate School of Social Work, told delegates to the 26th annual state conference of social work today.

Social work, he said, must meet wartime needs by arousing the conscience of our nation to a new sense of responsibility toward human beings and by developing flexibility in meeting swiftly changing circumstances.

Freak Accident Fatal for Dairyman

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 17 (AP)—Injuries suffered Saturday in a freak accident proved fatal yesterday to Fred Boss, 60, Vancouver dairyman.

Coroner R. E. Du Fresnoe said Boss was leading a cow out of his barn on a rope and halter when the animal suddenly broke and ran. One of the dairyman's feet became entangled in the rope and the other foot caught in the door jam.

We have no illusions any more about sleeping undisturbed.—Berlin spokesman.

LANGELL VALLEY FARMERS TALK CONSERVATION

LANGELL VALLEY—The regular meeting of the Langell Valley Soil Conservation district was held on May 8. In addition to the board supervisors, farmers present at the meeting were R. E. Thomas, Garner Lundy, Stanley Johnson, L. A. Constans and R. M. Teare.

The board of supervisors made plans for the use of a RD-8 tractor and carryall in the district. This equipment has been loaned to the district by the soil conservation service of the United States department of agriculture for conservation work in the Langell Valley Soil Conservation district.

The board went over the schedule of work for the equipment and approved a routing of the Marvin landoline for spring work on the following farms, Garner Lundy, S. T. Robison, F. M. Meyers, R. E. Thomas, R. M. Teare, M. T. Prince and A. E. Gale places. Several farms have already completed their spring work with the landline.

The board of supervisors is making every effort to make full use of the facilities which the district has in technical assistance and equipment to serve as many farmers as possible.

Telling The Editor

Letters 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 welcome.

DRAFT QUESTIONS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—I have been in the service of our country and was sent back here to recuperate from an injury and will be eligible to go back in service this fall. Recently I have met several young unmarried men in the draft age bracket which the army is asking for.

Our local draft board here has deferred them indefinitely or for the duration. These boys are on dairies and farms, but men past draft age and women can do the same work these boys are doing. They are not key-men.

I asked for work on a dairy here when the young man went into service. The Italian woman told me she was going to get him deferred for the duration, for she knew how to do it, and I heard she did. It begins to look as though there is some sort of racket going on in this deferment business when fathers have to fight for our freedom and the young men with no dependents are left at home with an A card for gasoline on their car, but always have gas to go nearly every night for joy riding. It looks like we will have to kick hell out of these young yellow backs and some others when victory is won and we come marching home.

Yours for liberty, justice and freedom for all and no pets. George D. Kohler.

Reduction of Fire Along SP Tracks Planned

Fires occurring along railroad routes through the Shasta national forest are to be materially reduced this year through intensive right-of-way clean-up. This news is announced by George Kilborn, division superintendent, Shasta division, Southern Pacific Railroad company, and M. H. Davis, forest supervisor, Shasta national forest.

Execution of a cooperative agreement between the Southern Pacific and the forest supervisor, Shasta national forest, provides for work to be accomplished by U. S. forest service personnel and equipment. The work is to be performed between Delta and Mount Hebron along the main line route of the railroad.

Tennis Champion Among Prisoners

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 17 (AP) Allied authorities announced without elaboration today that Baron Gottfried von Cramm, German tennis champion, was among the prisoners captured in the Tunisian campaign.

Always read the classified ads.

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