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Today's Roundup By MALCOLM EPLEY

IN an article in Sunday's Oregonian on post-war highway development, it is explained that the state highway commission proposes to spend \$12,000,000 on improving the Pacific highway between Eugene and Ashland.

There then follows this significant comment: "This work will counteract largely the advantage now held by the new Willamette pass highway, which is the fastest and shortest route from the Willamette valley to California."

Who Is Worried? THE wording of the paragraph from the Oregonian article indicates that someone is worried about the advantages now enjoyed by the Klamath route and wants to counteract them.

In the list of projects "selected thus far" for the huge post-war highway spending program, the Oregonian article gave re-location of The Dalles-California highway from Chemult to Chiloquin Junction.

It is, however, only one of several major projects of vital importance to Klamath which should have a place in the post-war program.

There is a lot of political and journalistic power concentrated west of the mountains. The metropolitan press sometimes indicates plainly a lack of the vision to see across the Cascades.

That Route Name IN this same connection, we again call attention to the need for an appropriate name for the highway route from Weed, Calif., to Goshen, Ore., admitted by the Oregonian writer to be the best and fastest route from Oregon to California.

U. S. AIRMEN WIN RACE WITH DEATH... must have been unconscious for he didn't answer," Stevenson continued.

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News Behind the News By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, June 14—War Mobilizer Byrnes' appointments and actions are subtly working in the direction of taking over control of all war production and domestic economy from the businessman element in government, in the name of Mr. Roosevelt.

The key to the recently announced appointments was the naming of Frederick Scarles, an ousted Eberstadt man (ousted by Donald Nelson from the WPB) to the post of advisor on production to Byrnes. This appointment rather effectively forewarned Mr. Nelson and particularly Mr. Nelson's energetic and dominating assistant, C. E. Wilson, that the new Byrnes' top layer on the cake here will bear down heavily on the businessman element.

Substantiating this interpretation was Mr. Byrnes' choice of a former secretary to Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter (Edward F. Fritchard) to keep an eye on Fred Vinson in the office of economic stabilization, as an assistant.

They are fellow South Carolinians, and have always worked together. But in this production situation, Mr. Baruch has largely sided with the army and with the New Dealers against the Nelson-Wilson influence.

Production has been an astounding success even beyond the hopes of those who have directed it. We have more than enough bullets for every German and Jap already at hand, and the output of tanks and other machines of war has been so great as to actually constitute a problem of distribution in many lines.

Bad Nerve Medicine FIRST results of the Roosevelt-Churchill strategy conference are becoming apparent in the new campaign to din the obvious facts of the war situation into the axis mind in expectation of forcing an early collapse.

WLB Prestige Sags THE question of the future of the War Labor Board is being discussed within the New Deal higher circle. Its prestige has suffered in its dealings with John L. Lewis.

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EDITORIALS ON NEWS

(Continued From Page One) said: "Never was so much owed by so many to so few."

IN the South Pacific, the Japs seem to be experimenting with a new technique, sending out big fleets of fighters on "hunting expeditions"—hoping, apparently, to run into our bomber missions and shoot them down.

STEADY bombing of the Jap islands ringing Australia to the north is reported today. This process has been going on for weeks. It is intended to soften Jap defenses and break up Jap invasion plans.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY... ALL the fighting men of France are grouped now on a single road.—Gen. Henri Giraud.

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BIG AMERICAN BOMBERS BASH ISLAND BASES

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upper Yangtze front where the Chinese ground armies continued gains.

Russia—Intense air action still was the dominant note of the Russian front.

South Pacific—At least half of 40 to 50 Japanese fighters on a sweep over the Russell Islands in the Solomons were shot down in an air battle, the navy announced yesterday.

Southwest Pacific — Flying Fortresses and Liberators in their third big raid on Rabaul in four days flew from the Australian theater and smashed at the New Guinea base with 30 tons of bombs.

American Losses Heavy The British said they lost one bomber in last night's attacks on the Reich, indicating that the raids were on a comparatively small scale.

The let-up followed the biggest raid of the war by four-engine bombers Friday night when Dueseldorf and Muenster were hit, and a second large-scale assault against the coal, steel and chemical center of Bochum in the Ruhr on Saturday night when the British lost 24 bombers.

Although the Americans suffered the greatest loss of the war in attacking Bremen and Kiel on Sunday, Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, who commanded one wing of the operations, declared, "The price was not too high for the results achieved."

In turn, the Germans dropped heavy showers of incendiaries on one northeast coastal town in England last night and caused an early morning alert in London.

The allied headquarters communique from North Africa, the briefest in weeks, said the air men of Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz "confined their activities to patrolling and reconnaissance" Sunday.

After forcing the unconditional surrender of Pantelleria Island on Friday, and Lampedusa about 30 hours later, the allied forces made virtually a clean sweep of minor Italian stepping stones in the Mediterranean narrows when a British destroyer appeared before the tiny island of Linosa Sunday morning and the garrison of 140 surrendered without a bomb being dropped or a shell fired.

A Cairo communique said that Gerbini airfield was covered with bombs and that smoke poured from hangars hit at Catania. The allies lost one plane, but at least eight axis aircraft were destroyed.

Indicating that allied force was by no means all concentrated in the middle Mediterranean area, a Flag Day observance at Cairo was marked by a military parade viewed by a million spectators. Long lines of U. S.-built General Sherman tanks, masses of mechanized units and swarms of warplanes participated in the show.

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Dieter Believed Jap Prisoner

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ported to have been executed. Captain Lawson was carried overland for many days by Chinese, losing a leg from an injury received when his plane crashed into the sea.

Sergeant Dieter's picture with that of General Jimmie Doolittle was shown recently in a newspaper at a Klamath Falls' theatre, the picture having been taken on board the Hornet as it neared its destination. Members of the family at Bremerton, Wash., and friends here saw the reel.

REJECTED MEN MAY STILL GET SERVICE CALL

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may be cut about 60 per cent after next December. With the armed services needing only 300,000 men a month at most for the rest of this year, they said, there are still enough childless men and physical re-claimables to meet quotas until August 2 at least, and the fathers needed to make up the balance can be drawn from a pool of about 8,000,000 family heads.

This bore out more recent draft estimates that less than 1,000,000 fathers at most will be inducted this year, or less than 17 out of each 100 from the pool of nearly 6,000,000 non-farming fathers. Farm fathers are deferred on occupational grounds.

REGULATION ON BOOK 3 GIVEN

Regulations have been changed on war ration book 3 applications, according to the local office of price administration. Applicants, instead of coming to the local board after August 1, as was the previous procedure, should continue to mail in their application blanks to the state mailing center.

Books applied for after June 10 will not be available until after August 1. The war price and rationing board here has a few application blanks available to late registrants who ask for them immediately.

Man Held Here On Theft Charges

Gaylord S. Bowers, who is wanted in another county for breaking jail, was charged with petit larceny in justice court last week, after stealing a shirt worth \$3.95 from Louis Polin's.

Bowers was committed to the county jail for eight days and from here he will be sent back to the northern Oregon county from which he broke jail.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, June 14 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 13,000; total 20,000; generally 10-20c higher than Friday's averages; top \$14.35; bulk good and choice 100-350 lb. \$14.15-14.30; most strictly good and choice 150-180 lb. \$13.25-14.20; bulk good 360-550 lb. sows \$13.65-14.00.

Salable cattle 16,000; salable calves 700; fed steers and yearlings unusually slow; scattered sales weak to 50c lower; mostly 25c off, but bulk cattle unsold; most bids fully 50c off; largely softer and heavier run; bidding 50c or more lower on heifers; some bids \$1.00 down; most fed steers \$14.00-16.00; early top \$17.00; strictly choice offerings held around \$17.30 bids \$17.00 down; beef cows 25c lower; canners and cutter cows and bulls steady; heavy sausage bulls up to \$14.30; cutters \$10.25 down; vealers closing 50c-25c lower; up to \$16.50 pair early for vealers but late top \$16.00 with sorting closer.

Salable sheep 2000; total 2000; practically no early action on fat lambs; packers bidding sharply lower account roll back in wholesale prices but sellers refusing downturn; few native spring lambs \$15.00-16.25; early sales 120 lb. choice slaughter native ewes at extreme top of \$9.25; talking lower on others.

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PEACE OFFICER CONFAB SLATED HERE JUNE 17

A quarterly police conference at which there will be officials representing the police departments and sheriff's offices in the Klamath Falls area will be held on June 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the council chambers of the city hall.

R. P. Kramer, special agent in charge of the federal bureau of investigation, will direct the conference which is one of a series of conferences held under the direction of the FBI for the purpose of providing an opportunity for police officials to meet and discuss current police problems in connection with the war effort.

Subjects to be discussed at the conference include security of war information, cooperation of police in fire prevention, and enforcements of the selective training and service act.

In addition to these individual subjects, there will also be a general panel forum discussion of practical police problems. Several instructive motion pictures will also be exhibited to the police officials on this occasion.

U. S. SUBS SINK 12 JAP VESSELS

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enemy in the waters of these areas: (A) One destroyer sunk. (B) One large transport sunk. (C) Five medium sized cargo vessels sunk. (D) One large trawler sunk. (E) One patrol vessel sunk. (F) One small supply vessel sunk. (G) Two small cargo vessels sunk. (H) One large tanker damaged. (I) One destroyer damaged. (J) One medium sized transport damaged and probably sunk. (K) One medium-sized transport badly damaged.

These actions have not been announced in any previous navy department communique.

DORMITORY PORTLAND, June 14 (AP)—The old city hall at Astoria will be converted into dormitory apartments for single war workers, the Portland office of the national housing administration, said today.

Our Home Town You Can't Hurt Electricity

By EARL WHITLOCK We were talking, the physicist and I, about various things and the talk came around to mental healing.

Now this physicist is no religionist. He is a rank out and out materialist. Everything reduces itself, in his mind, to formulas and equations. If you cannot prove a thing, it isn't so. That kind of a man.

But he made a statement you might let yourself munch on, some time when you are in a mood for ruminating. "You were taught in school," he said, "that any atom is merely a small group of electrical particles moving about each other. Molecules are merely larger groups of electrical charges. That is true of all substance. That chair, which you say is wood, I say is electricity. Your hand, your blood, the concrete sidewalk or a tree—makes no difference. Every substance is electricity—and nothing else. Well, then, how can electricity hurt? How can it be sick?"

"You mean," I asked, "you think all pain and sickness are mental?"

"Heavens, I don't know," he replied. "All I know is that everything is electricity. And you can't hurt electricity. And it can't be sick. You'll have to figure it out from there for yourself."

And, do you know, I have been trying ever since to do just that thing.

Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home will comment on The Four Freedoms.

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