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# Herald and News

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## Traveling Through

By MALCOLM EPLEY  
WASHINGTON, D. C., (Special Correspondence)—Arrived in this steaming national capital yesterday morning and have been gasping for air ever since.



This Washington heat, about which we had heard so much, deserves every slanderous adjective applied to it. It is a sticky, soggy heat, the air being so thick one feels as if he is moving about in a mass of very wet and very warm mashed potatoes.

We started this piece with talk about the weather, because that is what Washingtonians seem to talk about most. Incidentally, if you want to find out what it will be like tomorrow, you dial a certain telephone number and a sweet woman's voice gives you the dope. It is a transcription that repeats regularly so long as you hold the receiver to your ear.

Here in the nation's capital, a most likely spot for enemy bombing, it takes just a lift of the telephone receiver to get an official weather forecast. Yet at home we cannot publish a forecast and we can't even publish the facts on past weather conditions until they are 24 hours old! The newspapers here publish all the weather information that is taboo in Klamath Falls.

## In Washington

COMING into Union station here yesterday morning, we found that magnificent structure busy but not filled with sweeping droves of humanity as one might expect from the stories about Washington in war-time.

Instead of an expected long wait, we got immediate attention when we presented a baggage check for a bag checked from Klamath Falls.

Taxicabs, however, are on a strictly share-and-share alike basis. At Union station, you don't take any cab that comes along. You wait until one comes that is going in your direction, and you wait until it is filled. This, we believe, is a current practice in most large cities.

Hotel rooms are reportedly hard to find here. But we had our choice of rooms in three good hostleries.

Maybe the stories about war-time Washington have been exaggerated or maybe we just got to thinking it would be worse than it is.

## Tense Thursday

WE arrived a day too late. Everybody tells us that Thursday, the day congress overrode the president's veto of the anti-strike bill, was the most tense day in Washington since war was declared.

The house vote against the president was a distinct surprise to everybody, because it involved a change of vote by a number of congressmen who had previously voted against the anti-strike bill.

We are told there was considerable resentment among administration congressmen who had been given to understand Mr. Roosevelt was for the bill and were put on the spot when he vetoed it. They stuck by their original vote for the bill and some others joined them.

## Victory Gardens

ENOUGH for the time about Washington. We've been intending to say something here about Victory gardens. We've really seen them on our trip across the United States. We saw hundreds in backyards along the train tracks.

In Chicago, vacant lots everywhere were growing vegetables. Apartment house residents had started gardens in vacant space adjoining the apartment buildings, dividing the spaces among the families.

Russ Andrews, one-time Klamath Union high school dean of boys, just called us up from Chevy Chase, Md., where he lives. He said he was spending today (Sunday) in his V garden, along with the rest of Chevy Chasers.

There'll be a lot of vegetables grown in home garden plots of America this year. We've seen enough to convince us the V gardens idea is a success.

## Familiar Note

IN the utilities building in Chicago's teeming Loop district, we came to a door with an inscription that was pleasantly familiar in those strange surroundings. It read: "Pelican Bay Lbr. Co."

It is the office of O. J. Leonard, midwest sales manager of the Klamath firm, father of Bob Leonard, erstwhile Herald and News sports editor now in the service.

The Leonards showed us a lot of Chicago in the brief stay we made there. These gracious hosts left us at Pennsylvania station with a parting warning about Washington heat that was justified in every particular.

We'll call this off and get into the tub. M.E.

formula, not an intricate contrivance, based on deals to be made by the world politicians, swapping territory and policies here and there in a world conference.

## Simple Method Best

IF we could put our world of the future on the same basis in which the people live together in a community, then we may have simplicity and sincerity as the foundation of our undertaking—not some jumble of compromised principles arrived at by haggling between Stalin, Churchill, Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-Shek trying to outwit each other in some new conference.

I think we should lay down the basis upon which we promise to live, and maintain peace of the future, and let others adjust themselves to it as they will. Apply the principles of democracy and Christianity to the formula of the community way of life, and you will find yourself arriving at these following lines of planning:

A United States of Europe, modeled after our own United States, elimination of tariff barriers therein, self-sufficiency in raw materials, the variety of nationals in Europe to have a common army, legislature, president, premier of their own choice.

As for us, we would do as believers in democracy and Christianity do everywhere to protect themselves, in line with the community spirit.

We would acquire air bases and territory, not in the interests of world conquest, but to defend our shores, or hemisphere or "sphere of defense" wherever it lies from a strictly military (not a political) standpoint. The army and navy should decide this, not the White House.

We should get these in return for the debts outstanding against us, and we should seek them not only for defense but to make ourselves self-sufficient as regards raw materials, just as we proposed to have Europe do.

We would maintain an army and navy, but particularly an air force competent to deal with any challenge of our interests.

We would have a good neighbor policy with the world, particularly with friendly democracies, not on a basis of lending them money to build steel mills to compete with us, or any basis like that, but upon a genuine basis of mutual advantages.

We would not strew our money around the world to change living standards, but we would cooperate with all nations in an effort to get them to improve themselves.

Of all totalitarian regimes around the world, we should be suspicious and alert. We should remember that Britain and France could have killed off Hitler easily, and almost without loss of life, if they had moved promptly to meet their peril, rather than furnishing him with credit adjustments and materials to build himself into a formidable fighting force (as we did also with Japan).

## Prime Lesson

THAT is the prime peace lesson of this war—constant alertness against any authority challenging our way of life.

Compacency is the sin for which we are now suffering. Our future army, navy and

## SIDE GLANCES



Our new neighbor seems to be having a terrible time—won't you run over and help him get his car started?"

air force must not only be superior to its problems, but kept politically alert to its dangers.

(Incidentally, the navy always wanted to go in and clean out Japan before we let her rise to a position of momentary superiority in the South Pacific; it could have been done easily some years ago.)

Here we have the real cause of this war, and we must meet it directly.

Now if you want some international organization, I say all right, join it, for the minor superficial, speech-making thing it will be, but such a thing is dangerous, not primarily for what it will do to this country in a political or military way, but what it will do psychologically. It will make us complacent again.

We will think we are secure again through this means alone, and discard our armament, and open the way for some stealthy aggressor, through secret treaties and secret armament, to challenge again our superiority in this world, because we will always have enemies as long as we are superior, and they will always be plotting to make themselves superior, whether through domination of a world state, a league of nations, or whatever other means.

Such international organizations always have been inconsequential up to now, and will be dangerous for the future, if we throw away again the superior armament we are acquiring for our side in this world. Let's keep the war won the way we win it. Let the future be an indefinite armistice.

Follow a new progressive course of developing the world to democracy and Christianity by example, in hopes that someday a world state on our basis may become naturally possible—but always keep a strong right arm. The last is the most important.

## WAAC LIEUTENANT RECRUITING HERE

Lieutenant Edna Rice of the WAACS is now in Klamath Falls on temporary recruiting duty. Lieutenant Rice made her home in Prineville and was the battalion major for the 3rd battalion of the Oregon women's ambulance corps before entering the service in September, 1942.

She received her basic training at Fort Des Moines and her

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## News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON  
WASHINGTON, June 29—Dear—: You ask me for constructive suggestions for a post war plan.

The maintenance of eternal peace should be the only objective of the settlement. I do not believe any of the old reactionary suggestions will do the job—league of nations, world courts, sworn promises to outlaw wars, pious pronouncements of peaceful intentions.

Indeed, we have found from current experience that they were only artificial and superficial methods. They do not reach down into basic causes of war.

In our search for a real solution, two basic principles must be adopted first. The solution we want must be democratic and Christian.

No nation which will sincerely espouse the principles of democracy or Christianity will be the aggressor in any war. It will not seek to impose its will on others through an international police force, a suggestion, which to me, is only an excuse for imperialism.

Perhaps we might keep the world peace by imperialism, but it would necessitate a complete American policing of the world, and this, of course, is out of the question. Our allies would not accept such a proposal, even if offered.

The only kind of a peace-making imperialism which is possible in the existing situation would be one conducted jointly by Russia, Britain, the United States and China. Such a joint imperialism could be neither democratic nor Christian in nature.

The Russians have a different system, which they no doubt intend to keep. Indeed, even the British system, while like ours in its Christian roots, is different from ours in democratic practice, because it is basically a limited imperialism, developed to further the necessary aspirations of the British empire.

## Transient Empire

IF we enter upon such a joint Chino-Anglo-Russo-American imperialism, the makeshift empire will not last long, because its component parts are not naturally congenial, but rather competitive and conflicting.

These same considerations impel me to lose hope in a world state, because such a state would only draw a deceptive cloak over the differences which exist in this world, but would not cure them. Indeed, such a proposal is impossible for other reasons.

Neither the Russians, British nor Chinese desire to sacrifice their national interests and purposes, even if the United States desired to do so, and I cannot assume that we will ever desire such a state until it can be contrived on the basis for which we stand—democracy and Christianity.

Until the world comes to our principles, I do not believe our people would want one world. It would have to be our world.

How then do we seek eternal peace on a basis of democracy and Christianity? What kind of a formula can we get?

I think we should seek the simplest possible