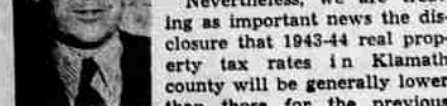


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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY In these days of astronomical federal income taxation, no one is likely to display much interest in local tax figures—not even those with favorable comparisons such as appear on today's front page.



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Governmental Costs Not Cut

THE tax rate reductions announced today do not reflect any noteworthy decrease in the cost of local government. In these times of higher wages, higher materials costs, etc., it is not likely that any governmental unit is going to effect substantial reductions in actual budgets.

The amount to be raised by taxation in Klamath county, for instance, is virtually the same as last year. The county tax rate (exclusive of schools) is actually up two-tenths of a mill, (19.7 as compared with 19.5 last year) due to the fact that the county's assessed valuation is slightly lower.

Likewise, the tax rate for Klamath Falls city purposes only, is higher than it was last year. The previous rate was 30.4 mills, while that for 1943-44 is 32.7 mills.

If you will glance at your maps you will see what a magnificent defensive line the Po affords. We may expect fierce fighting here, unless there's a great change in the picture as it appears now.

No Money Is "Saved"

WITHOUT implying that local officials can be expected in these times to effect material reductions in governmental costs, (we think they are generally doing a good job) it is well for the public to realize where the rate reductions come from.

Relaxation Essential in Days of Wartime Stress

By DR. THOMAS D. MASTERS Tension and overwork are growing problems in a nation at war, and recent evidences of political and economic unrest may be in part attributed to increased pressures from speeded-up production as well as anxiety connected with our men at the front.

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Doing any one thing for long hours at a stretch is highly debilitating. Those who must work incessantly six days a week at their jobs should plan to spend their free time in activity totally different from that of their routine.

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money from the state came originally from the pockets of Oregon taxpayers. What has happened is that excess income tax money is being distributed to bring about real property reduction. This broadens the base of tax support of the schools, and it tends to equalize the distribution of tax money on a "need" basis.

Money is "saved" by cautious budget-making, by limiting current expenditures to necessities and capital investments to sound projects, and by policies of general economy which should rule every governmental organization.

The War Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

FAST moving crises on all fronts combine to give the impression of a Europe which is rushing headlong for the show-down—not that the end necessarily is imminent but that the final phase of Armageddon is close at hand.

It isn't clear whether Badoglio connived at this, or whether he was forced into it unwillingly by threats of reprisals against the Italian population by the Nazi war lord. However, that's muddy water over the dam.

Defensive

THE Fuehrer's move is, of course, purely defensive. He expects the United Nations to overrun the lower two-thirds of the Italian peninsula. However, that no longer is useful to him and he probably doesn't intend to offer much opposition until the enemy reaches his first line of defense, which Madrid reports may be anchored at the naval base of La Spezia on the west coast and run eastward to the Adriatic.

Hitler's main line will be a hundred miles farther north, taking advantage of the strategic fortifications along the River Po. Here he will dispute the allied rights of way to France, Germany or the Balkans.

Last Ditch Stand

THE purpose of the Nazi chief's move is to stand the allies off while he makes final preparations to defend his so-called inner fortress, into which he will retire if the pressure continues as at present. This is the circle within which he proposes to make his last-ditch stand to safeguard the reich and such of the occupied territories as he thinks he can hang onto.

With this concentration of power, and a vast shortening of his now interminable communications, he will battle to force a stalemate.

The all highest's plan is a scheme of desperation. This is emphasized today as the Anglo-American forces race for the coup de grace in Sicily, as the amazing Russians continue their slaughter of nazis in the fierce Orul offensive, and as the allied bombers deal crushing blows to great German cities while fear spreads throughout the reich.

Beavers Defeat War Industries All Star Ball Men

PORTLAND, Aug. 3 (AP)—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast baseball league defeated an all-star lineup from the War Industries league here, 5 to 1, last night.

The Beavers scored two runs in the second inning and three in the eighth. The lone All-Stars tally came in the third. Bill Herring of the Beavers allowed seven hits while Larry Jansen, formerly of the San Francisco Seals, yielded six.

Admiral Hoover Changes Command

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Aug. 3 (AP)—Vice Admiral John H. Hoover, United States representative in the negotiations which resulted in Admiral Georges Robert turning over his Martinique authority to the allies, is being detached from his duties as commander of the Caribbean sea frontier for a new post at sea.

Tenth naval district headquarters announced this today but did not disclose Hoover's new command nor his successor's name.

from city and factory grinds, reveling in the sun and sky open to everyone in parks and country, developing one's natural ability as a human being to rise in contemplation above the trivial and the routine are the secret of creative rest.

SIDE GLANCES



"Yes, you'll be thinking of him when you're out there fighting the Japs—but think of me, too, back here changing his pants!"

Luke Appling Leads League With Sticks

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—Luke Appling, the Chicago White Sox "man who came back," is leading the American league hit parade today and aiming at the batting championship he held seven years ago.

The shortstop veteran tore opposing pitchers apart during the past week, thumping out 18 hits in 40 trips to the plate to boost his average 14 points, all the way to .331, and replace Rookie Dick Wakefield of the Detroit Tigers in the No. 1 slot among the junior circuit hitters.

Newcomers to the top ten clouters after the past week's wallowing were Nick Etten of the Yankees, Pete Fox of the Boston Red Sox and Wally Moses of the Chicago White Sox.

Meantime, Stan Musial, the St. Louis Cardinals, "rhythm swinger," remained ten points in front of his nearest National league rival — Brooklyn Billy Herman—although he dropped six points during the week to .340—getting nine hits in 33 times at bat. Biggest surge of the week saw Arky Vaughn of the Dodgers climb from sixth place to a tie for third with .313.

Klamath's Yesterdays From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath News August 3, 1933

Earl H. Fehl, Jackson county judge charged with ballot theft, took the stand here today in his own defense. He denied the theft.

Orth Sisemore was elected president of the Klamath county junior chamber of commerce.

Steps were taken today to offer the local armory project as a work enterprise in connection with the struggle against unemployment.

From the Klamath Republican August 6, 1933

A. C. and D. M. Griffith, owners of the big stock ranch and summer resort at Odessa, were at the Falls Friday. They are building a two-deck steamer, 48 feet long, with 14-foot beam. It will have a stern wheel, will travel from 12 to 18 miles an hour and will be able to carry 50 people.

O. B. Gates arrived from Hillsboro to assume management of the water and light plant and the telephone system at this place. He expects to remain here permanently.

Slivinski Joins Redskin Squad for Football Training

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 3 (AP)—The Washington Redskins announced yesterday that Steve Slivinski, former University of Washington tackle, had joined the squad to begin training for the start of the 1943 professional football season.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—Rudy Golomb, former Chicago Cardinals guard who was captured in Tunisia, has written his old employer from a German prison camp asking for cigarettes. . . . but only nearest of kin are permitted to send packages to war prisoners, and the army and the Red Cross don't let outsiders the addresses of these relatives. . . . so if the nearest of kin will get in touch with the Cards, maybe Rudy will get some smokes. . . . Mike Belloise, ex-featherweight champ (New York version) wants to book a California fight so he can visit his sister and brother here.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE Frank Howard, Clemson college grid coach (upon viewing his squad of 35 players 17 years and under): "Trying to build a football team out of this bunch is going to be like trying to make a peach pie without peaches."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS

Kerby Farrell, who has been first-basing for the Braves since Johnny McCarthy busted a leg, doubled as manager and bull pen pitcher of the Erie (Pa.) Sailors last year. He could yank a pitcher and put himself in at the same time—and ran up a string of 18 scoreless innings doing it. . . . The Washington Redskins' season ticket sale has passed \$100,000. . . . well, the town is so prosperous that Clark Griffith cut the price of hot dogs to a dime.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Harry Sheer, Chicago Daily News: "Now Bucky Harris has two presents from the City of Brotherly Love—a wrist watch—and a boot."

DOGGED DOZEN

Mike Casteel, U. of Arizona coach, has 12 players definitely lined up for his team next fall and says he can't decide whether to have two six-man teams or a regular eleven with a sub. . . . All of Arizona's home games have been cancelled by the other teams, too, so Roy Drachman suggests that Mike should arrange "telegraphic" games—just like rifle meets. . . . "There'd be a hell of a lot of touchdowns," says Roy, "and that's what the crowd wants, so why not?"

SERVICE DEPT.

Pfc. Mike (K. O.) Janic of the marines, who admits he's "quite a character," is training a team of marine boxers somewhere in the Pacific Coast, and claims one of his fighters, Corp. Bob Donovan, is coming light-heavy champ. "If we kazo them Japs in time. . . . The Fort Sheridan, Ill., baseball squad has been reduced to eleven men by personnel changes at the post—which may explain why Frank McElyea, former Braves outfielder, shifted from his regular third-base post to pitch a game the other day and Pitcher Gene Goforth played first base.

More than 1000 sub-contractors now are producing wooden motor vehicle cargo bodies for army use that formerly were manufactured by a few chassis builders.

Brownies Bubble Busted

Seventh Place Not Funny To St. Louis Browns After Hitting High Places

BY SID FEDER Associated Press Sports Writer

The meeting today will take up the rise and fall of the Brownies of St. Louis. A couple of weeks ago the Browns zoomed into the American league's first division and were bouncing along as merrily as a guy who's just had his gas ration raised and is going home to a steak dinner.

Then the bubble busted—and Luke (Laughing Boy) Sewell suddenly found out there's nothing to laugh about. Or can you see something funny in seventh place?—because that's exactly where the Brownies are after having dropped their fifth straight decision. This one was a 4-3 shiner pinned on them by Southpaw Milt Haefner and the Washington Senators last night.

Incidentally, Milt's six-hit win put the Washingtons in a virtual second place tie with the Chicago White Sox in the American league, since Jimmy Dykes' warriors had a lot of the wind taken out of them in Philadelphia. There the Athletics put on a two-run rally in the eighth to take a 5-3 verdict, which left the Nats only one percentage point out of the second lot. In the only other big league game, Frankie Gustine singled home a ninth-inning marker to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 5-4 win over the Boston Braves and move the Bucs up to 10 1/2 games away from the St. Louis Cardinals in the National league parade.

Fort Knox Officers School Has Oversupply of Gridders

FORT KNOX, Ky., Aug. 3 (AP)—While other schools are worrying about getting 11 men for a football team this fall, the armored command officer candidate school here has plenty of former collegiate stars, including five with bowl experience,—but no football team.

Graduates of the armored command school will be officers in the armored divisions but the job of learning how to operate tanks and guns rules out time for football except in reminiscing.

Three stars of the 1943 Rose Bowl game between Georgia and UCLA met at the school for the first time since the southerners won 9 to 0.

Officer Candidates Vic Smith and Milt Smith, both of Los Angeles but not brothers, did 58 minutes of duty for UCLA last January in an unsuccessful effort to stop Candidate Van Davis of Atlanta and the University of Georgia.

The Smith boys rate Davis, who also played in the Orange Bowl game in 1942, as the greatest crashing end they ever played against and Milt played a pretty fair game at end himself.

Vic alternated at half and full-back for UCLA and Davis says Vic ran over his end more times than he likes to remember.

The school has another pair of Bowl ends—Truman Cox of Bona, Texas, and Marion Slaughter of Houston, teammates at Texas A. & M., both veterans of the Cotton Bowl.

THE STANDINGS

By the Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. St. Louis 62 31 .667 Pittsburgh 52 42 .553 Brooklyn 52 46 .531 Cincinnati 50 45 .526 Chicago 45 49 .479 Philadelphia 44 54 .449 Boston 39 52 .429 New York 35 60 .368

Yesterday's Results Pittsburgh 5, Boston 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. New York 57 35 .620 Chicago 49 45 .521 Washington 51 47 .520 Detroit 46 46 .500 Cleveland 45 47 .489 Boston 46 48 .489

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Midland Empire Sports

Three Teams Bunched in Coast Race

By the Associated Press The Pacific Coast league offers something of a contest in the monopolized first division today with three teams bunched in the race for third place.

Portland and Seattle jointly occupy the birth under Los Angeles and San Francisco, which have shown absolutely no inclination to relinquish secure holds on first and second places, respectively.

Oakland takes on the Beavers in Portland, while Seattle, recent tenant of sixth place, entertains Hollywood. The stars enter the series in fifth position by the margin of only three games. The third game scheduled today offers San Diego versus San Francisco at Seals stadium. Los Angeles and Sacramento, the two extremes of the standings, open a stand in Los Angeles tomorrow.

Montana Dropped From Cougar Grid Schedule This Year

CORVALLIS, Aug. 3 (AP)—The University of Montana will be dropped from the Oregon State football schedule this fall, to be replaced by the Spokane air service command team.

Athletic Director Percy Lucey said Montana may be unable to field a team this year because of the player shortage. The Spokane team will open the Oregon State schedule here October 9.

Irish Torch Thrown to Youngsters

Navy, Marine Students to Play Notre Dame Football Battles; Young Backfield

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 3 (AP)—Notre Dame, preparing to carry on its great gridiron dynasty with a mixture of navy and marine students and seven 1942 lettermen, will spring one of its youngest backfields in history against football foes this fall.

John Lujack of Connelville, Pa., will be at left half, Bob Kelly, hero of Chicago's city prep champions, at right half, and Jules Rykovich of Gary, Ind., at fullback. Their average age is 18, and none has played in a college game.

They will support Angelo "Bombsight" Bertelli, the passing wizard who is the only regular in the monogram group. He will be around only for five games before being sent elsewhere for additional marine training.

"We don't have a chance for a great team—and that's not a professional man," Coach Frank Leahy insisted today as he ushered some 70 boys through their second week of summer practices. "The powerhouses this year will be Michigan, North western, Army and Navy. We meet all of them, too."

However, Leahy is going to stick to the T formation. This alignment calls for quality in material, indicating that the coach must think he has it despite his flash of pessimism.

Highways departments see in the crumbling of hard-surfaced highways, under the incessant pounding of heavy war traffic during the past winter, one of their gravest immediate problems.

THE TOWN PUMP BY Stan SPEAKING FOR YOUR STANDARD SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Get your tires inspected early

Like to be able to forget about tire inspections until next year? You can do it—and avoid the usual last-minute rush too, by getting the job done right now. If you have an "A" book just stop this week and see any of us Standard folks who are tire inspectors. Then you'll be finished with inspections till March, 1944. It's a smart way to steer clear of that stampede of folks who put off tire inspections till just before September 30.

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