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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

It would be nice if it were true that the harvest labor situation in the basin is no longer critical. But it isn't true.

The harvest surface, only, has been scratched, and the big need for labor in the fields will hit the basin in about another 10 days. It will take all the able help that can be marshaled to put this job across.

In the past few days several farmer acquaintances of ours, who live in the south-end district, have expressed concern over an apparent feeling of complacency growing up in town over the harvest labor problem. They say that people have the erroneous impression that the Mexican laborers, brought here for the potato harvest, will take care of the situation along with transient labor.

They can't possibly do it. The Mexicans, in general, are doing a good job, although there has been some grower complaint about them. But there are not enough of them to begin to make up for the lack of transient labor. And many of the transients that have been coming in here are not good quality workers.

Last year, townspeople and suburbanites helped materially in making the harvest a success, and made good earnings for themselves at the same time. From this same source must come a substantial part of the labor supply this fall.

Mill workers, hardened to physical labor, proved to be some of the most effective harvesters last year. Many of them went out on their days off, and turned in a real job. They are being counted on again this year.

School students will probably be called upon for a part of the harvest work this year, and indications are this program will be better organized than a year ago.

Klamath has at least 10,000 carloads of potatoes to harvest this fall. Something over 300 carloads have been shipped, and storage has hardly started. It's a long way to go before the last potato is in.

Loafing on a Raft

WHILE we're talking about labor supply, one of the haywire stunts of the war bond campaign is that at Portland, where seven able-bodied men are immobilized on a raft in the Willamette river. They are supposed to stay there until the Third War Loan drive in Oregon is a success.

The stunt is reminiscent of tree-sitting, which was widely indulged in about a dozen years ago when nobody had much else to do.

It has been suggested from here that the seven men come down to Klamath Falls and pick potatoes until Oregon makes its Third War Loan quota. That's an idea that makes productive sense.

Press Box Offer

THIS correspondent was given the job of selling two seats in the press box at the Grant high school football game to war bond buyers. After mulling over a dozen schemes, and asking advice from all the smart people we met, we have decided to present the tickets to the two persons who buy the most war bonds by 6 p. m. on September 23.

Now, we've had fans beg us to help them get into the press box at football games. Never before have we had any influence along that line. This time, we have two seats, and here's a chance for those gents to see one of the best high school games in the state from the high perch under the roof at Modoc field.

In order to keep a line on purchases, we're asking anyone who wants to get in on this deal to buy his bond or register his purchases at the war bond headquarters, 313 Main street. The game is Friday night. Let's get going.

Good Show

ANDY LONEY and his helpers did a fine job on the mid-game show last Friday night. It was spectacular, and it gave scores of youngsters a chance to participate in pageantry that makes every good Klamathite swell with pride. There was a slight mix-up on the formation of the word "HELLO" at the start, with the O appearing at the wrong end of the line. That may have been an unconscious admonishment to Frank Ramsey and his lads to do a better job. Anyhow, they came through better in the second half.

Incidentally, you bond buyers, there's no place to see those mid-game shows like the press box. We'll be seeing a couple of you up there Friday night.

Lanaell Valley

Mrs. Vella Wilder and son Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pauls, all of Poe valley, visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott House and family.

Mildred Teare and the Clifford Jackson family spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Teare and family.

The Frank Pepple family spent Sunday in Klamath Falls with the Joe Zick family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovengren of Klamath Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Denny Lee and family.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Ora Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dearborn and family on September 8, to celebrate the fifteenth wedding anniversary of the Dearborns.

Mrs. Elliott House and Tom spent Saturday evening with the Les Leavitt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dearborn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monroe and Art at dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Monroe's birthday.

Mrs. Mary Malone of Bonanza, spent last week with Mrs. Alice Featross.

Mrs. Ladd Hoyt of Klamath Falls spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell.

Mrs. Edna Bagwell of Lone Pine, Calif., arrived Thursday to visit her daughter and family, the Albert Dearborns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and Richard, spent Tuesday evening

with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and family.

Mrs. Mary Leidy and Mrs. Cora Leavitt will entertain the Lanaell Valley Women's club at the parish hall on September 23. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and help with the Red Cross sewing.

VITAL STATISTICS

OLSON—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., September 20, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Ingram J. Olson, 1000 Pacific Terrace, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 14 ounces.

James Monroe did not originate the Monroe Doctrine, but was the first to announce the policy officially.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20—The answer to this father-draft business may be found in official figures not frequently mentioned or stressed.

The army only wants 446,000 fathers to fill out its program for a 7,700,000 man army January 1. If it did not get the fathers, it would still have a 7,254,000 man army, which is quite a lot of army.

But not less an army authority than War Under Secretary Patterson has announced that war plants must have 2,000,000 more men in the same period, namely before the end of the year. This obviously is a bigger if not more pressing need, on its face apparently more vital than the army need, because men cannot fight without equipment.

The current agitation on the father-draft subject is naturally driving fathers into the war plants where they can obtain deferment. No one can prove that the controversy has been kept at its fever pitch on the front pages solely for the purpose of effecting that result. At the same time, no one can deny that this is the main result of the controversy so far.

In other words, the threat of draft is accomplishing the administration's purpose of getting men voluntarily into war industry, and, as long as they can keep this pressure going, they will serve a purpose which seems more important than the gathering of 446,000 fathers for a slightly larger army. Thus the tail actually already is wagging the dog.

There was no doubt that a majority of the reconvening congress was stacked up against the father draft. Terrific popular pressure against it has been discerned by the legislators.

At the same time, the army has never failed to have its way with congress. Furthermore, the anti-draft bill will certainly be vetoed, if passed, because the president always follows war department policy, when he does not make it himself. Together they should be able easily to get more than the one-third of congress necessary to sustain the veto.

Therefore, it seems inevitable that the army can start drafting fathers October 1 if it wants to, and it says so far it is determined to do so.

GOP-Post War Policy

SENATOR VANDENBERG is proud of the job his committee performed for the republican party with its Mackinac declaration on post war. Some of the other republican leaders here have received letters from homefolks expressing dissatisfaction with it, however, on the ground it did not say much.

Just after Mackinac, you may have noticed State Secretary Hull went on the air with the administration post-war declaration. Many in his party, especially the new deal extreme leftists, thought this was too vague also.

As an objective commentator, I would say the complaints were right in both instances, that both republican and democratic statements were too vague and for a mighty good reason.

Any responsible leadership which gets out in front now with anything very definite on post war will promote a discussion which will shake the country, not only diverting its attention from the war, but promoting public disunity. If either the administration or the republicans took a determined stand in any specific direction, the best war interests of the country would not be served. Unofficial debate serves a healthy purpose in sifting ideas for weighed truth, but official discussions would start a fight.

As matters now stand on both sides of the fence, the strong advocates of special methods on both sides can be kept to their unofficial knitting.

Democrats' Problem

IF this wholesome but unsatisfactory (to many) condition can prevail in the coming senate discussions over the Ball-Burton-Hatch-Hill pressure group, an uproar there can also be avoided. Obviously, the senate administration leaders do not want acrimonious debate. The problem of the democratic leadership, just like the republicans at Mackinac, is to devise a declaration which will sound all right, but will not open up a big fight over future foreign policy.

This matter of drawing up indeterminate statements of policy is like writing a platform for a political convention. No one remembers what was in a platform a week after its carefully chosen words are announced, sometimes not even the candidates. The important thing in conventions is the personality of the candidate, which cannot be reduced to words. The importance of these post war declarations likewise will rest upon individual personalities, expressed in detailed action rather than phrases.

SIDE GLANCES



"And now our block leader is going to tell us how he manages to turn in such a wonderful amount of waste fat!"

WAR KITCHEN

AVOID LUNCH BOX BLUES BY INCLUDING SURPRISES

By GAYNOR MADDOX

Over eight million lunch boxes are now being carried to defense plants and even to offices. And with the start of another school session, many thousands more join the procession.

Avoid lunch box monotony by including a surprise now and then, such as a piece of candy. Vary sandwich fillings, of course, but also vary your sandwich breads in color, taste and texture.

Bologna Potato Salad (Serves 4)

Two cups cubed cooked potatoes, 1 cup diced celery, 1 cup cubed bologna, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, salt and pepper.

Keep-Well Sandwiches (Serves 4)

One cup chopped tongue or ham, 2 tablespoons chopped pickle, 1/2 cup grated carrot, 1 cup finely shredded cabbage, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, salt and pepper, 8 slices bread.

Combine tongue or ham, pickle, carrot and cabbage. Moisten with mayonnaise; season with salt and pepper. Spread between bread slices.

Ribbon Meat Loaf

One and one-quarter pounds beef, ground; 1/2 pound pork, ground; 1 tablespoon onion, chopped; 1 1/2 cups dry bread crumbs, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/2

teaspoon pepper, 1 can condensed tomato soup, 2 eggs.

For potato filling: 2 cups well-seasoned mashed potatoes, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento. Add egg and pimiento to the mashed potatoes and mix well.

Combine the ground beef, ground pork and chopped onions and mix thoroughly. Then add bread crumbs, seasonings, tomato soup and eggs, slightly beaten, and mix again. Put 1/3 of the meat mixture in a greased loaf pan about 9x4x3 1/2 inches. Spread 1/2 (1 cup) of the mashed potato over the meat, then add another third of the meat loaf mixture and spread; then another layer of mashed potato and another layer of meat at the last. Bake at 375 degrees one to one and a quarter hours or until firm. Remove from oven and let stand in a warm place for 15-25 minutes before serving. It slices better after standing.

MENU

(Eat the Basic 7 Every Day) BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, shredded wheat, whole wheat toast, strawberry jam, coffee, milk.

LUNCH BOX: Bologna potato salad, corn muffins, whole red apple, wedge of cheese (for adults), molasses cookies, milk (for children), coffee (for adults).

DINNER: Tomato juice, dried lima beans and cheese sauce in casserole, crisp bacon, raw vegetable salad, enriched rolls, butter or fortified margarine, sliced peaches, coffee, milk.

Dr. Masters' Health Column—

Tonic Users Often Cover Symptoms of Body Ailment

By THOMAS D. MASTERS

Despite the tremendous advance in the precise knowledge of medicine, there still remains in many places much of the fantasy about "tonics." Since the human mind adheres tenaciously to the things about which it knows the least, the demand for tonics persists even now.

A tonic is a medicine that is supposed to correct debility, to build up and to "pep up." Hundreds of years ago, before medicine attained the properties of a science, before the cause of disease was known, and treatment was by guess and imagination, many ailments were treated with fantastic combinations of herbs, roots, and what-not.

RELATION TO VITAMINS

The advent of vitamins has somewhat amplified the meaning of the word "tonic" to include the replacement of essentials the body lacks. The popularity of vitamins owes much to the avenue long paved by tonics. Tonics are still sought for fatigue, insomnia, poor appetite, underweight, lack of "pep," and to banish a host of other symptoms, as well as to obviate the normal periods of convalescence. It was Sir William Osler who observed that the human animal is distinguished from others by his fondness for taking medicine.

Fatigue, like the other symptoms for which tonics are advertised, has many causes. When it follows physical exertion, it may be a pleasurable sensation. When it results from long-continued and excessive physical or mental strain, worry, and anxiety, it is quite another thing. But it may be due also to tuberculosis, poor nutrition, anaemia, diabetes, and numerous other organic ailments.

The exact cause of fatigue in any given case may be most obscure. It is not to be solved by a tonic, but rather by the correction of the specific cause. HIDES REAL DISEASE

Poor appetite is also a symptom that may have many causes. Infections, both acute and chronic, impair the usual desire for food, infection, a normal appetite is automatically resumed. Disease of the stomach, intestines, and kidney beyond the magic influence of tonics may be the cause of lack of appetite. The employment of tonics only postpones the day that the true condition may be recognized and treated. Distaste for food may be psychological, especially with children, and the enforced use of a tonic usually makes matters worse.

Convalescence is a period during which the body is re-establishing itself and re-establishing normal function. Wastes and toxins are being eliminated, tone is returning to muscle—many processes are going on which require time. Although tonics may get the credit for the return of health, the process was probably in no way influenced either by the alcohol or the otiose brew that characterize most tonics.

Bus Hits Bank; Knocks Off Shoes

SEATTLE, Sept. 20 (P)—Fifteen passengers were recovering today from injuries received yesterday when a municipal bus hit a clay bank so hard it knocked the shoes off some of the women's feet.

RELIEVE STUFFINESS IN NOSE Open colds' blockage and give your head cold the air. Caution: Use only as directed. Always get Peastro Nose Drops.

The War Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

The red drums continue to roll out their message of the smashing of Hitler's greatest battle-line, and still more of the house that Adolf built on the Mediterranean sands has collapsed over the weekend, but we shouldn't let these events in neighboring Europe blind us to the significance of General MacArthur's brilliant coup in the capture of the Jap base on Lae on the fetid island of New Guinea half way round the globe.

As the crystal ball reads, the conquest of Lae and its brother base of Salamaua presages important developments in the near future. I think we can begin to look for another big naval and air engagement to grow out of the present situation.

New Phase

Further indication that we are witnessing the beginning of a new phase of allied offensive in the South Pacific is seen in the attack by strong American naval forces at the weekend on Tarawa Island in the Gilbert group, and on Naur Island west of the Gilberts. The waters of the South Pacific are beginning to boil.

President Roosevelt in his message to congress called pointed attention to the fact that the position "has become a threat on our part against the Japanese in the seas that lie north of the Solomons and north of New Guinea." MacArthur having personally directed this fresh operation against New Guinea, part of the time from a Flying Fortress over the smoking-hot jungles, also has said that the Lae victory is a serious blow to the Japs.

"With God's help we are making our way back," he said in a special announcement. He, of course, had reference to the Philippines, which he has sworn to redeem.

Now that's strong testimony, coming as it does from the commander in chief in Washing-

ton, and his captain in the far Pacific, and the significance of it is this. The New Guinea coast on which Lae is situated (Please get out the maps!) lies close to the island of New Britain where the Japs have their powerful base at Rabaul. This base is the key to all the islands which they hold in the New Guinea and Solomons area.

Lae gives MacArthur a springboard from which to strike at Rabaul. Important as Rabaul is, however, MacArthur already is looking across it to another much bigger prize some 800 miles farther north. That's the island of Truk where the Nipponese have the most powerful naval base of their mandated island group. The waters of that stronghold are headquarters for a big part of the Mikado's fleet which isn't in home waters.

Favorable Position

Possession of the strategic island of Truk—which we propose to have—will put us in a highly favorable position for naval operations towards the Philippines, the East Indies and Japan herself. But capture of Truk must mean another great naval battle, unless the little men of Nippon run away.

The United States navy is eager for a showdown, but the Japs have shown little eagerness for another major clash with Uncle Sam's fleet.

Unused Cooker Rations Should Be Cancelled

Persons who have received purchase certificates for the buying of pressure cookers and who do not intend to use the certificates should notify officials in charge of rationed farm machinery at room 207 in the post-office building.

Because pressure cookers are rationed and the need for them is great, certificates which will not be used should be cancelled so that others may be issued, according to Winnifred K. Gillen, county home demonstration agent.

Near Great Slave lake, Canada, caribou migrate northward in summer, mainly to avoid mosquitoes.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 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.

V-MAIL

You ask me my Dear Buddy Why I am so sad tonight, It's just because I have no one At home for me to write.

My folks have all departed I am alone you see, There is no one in this wide world To care what happens to me.

I'll fight each day no matter what—I know that I won't fail, But I only wish I had a friend To send me some V-mail.

V. J. HICKS, Chillicothe, Ore.

Changes Made In Ration Office

Personnel changes announced this week from the office of price administration and the war price and rationing board included resignations from Margaret Lavin and Virginia Tyrrell.

Miss Lavin, clerk at the OPA, will not be replaced. Mrs. Lurline Smith, former switchboard operator at the OPA, will replace Miss Tyrrell as a clerk.

Consumers Urged To Spend Sugar Ration Stamps Spon

Consumers were urged today by the OPA to spend their 14, 15 and 16 sugar stamps before October 31, the expiration date of these stamps.

OPA officials explained that unless this was done, there would be a last minute rush which would strain stores and warehouses trying to supply the demand for sugar.

Stamps 15 and 16 are good for canning purposes only.

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