

# Herald and News

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## Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

THE long-talked-about "black snow" problem, insofar as it concerns the Klamath Heating Company, our central heating utility, will be aired at a hearing to be conducted by the state public utilities commissioner at the city hall Tuesday morning.

This hearing affords opportunity for public clarification of this question, which should prove beneficial to the community and to the utility. It should bring out the extent to which the heating company may be responsible for the soot nuisance, and what can be done now and in the future to alleviate the problem.



EPLEY

A frank understanding of the entire matter is in order, and a public hearing, with interested parties participating, should go far toward bringing that about. The hearing was called partially to go into questions of the service provided to its customers by the heating company, but the black snow issue will also be considered.

After comment in this column some time ago on the black snow question, there were some indications of a feeling that we were "persecuting" the heating company. No such idea was behind our remarks, which were offered in the hope that there could be developed a full public understanding of the whole question and the heating company's attitude toward it. What we hope to see is a program worked out that will look toward elimination of the nuisance at the earliest possible time, with everybody working together toward that end in friendly spirit.

It is to be hoped that Tuesday's hearing will make a contribution in that direction.

The results of disinterested investigations by state authorities should be available and should help attain the hoped-for results of the hearing.

## Malin Bond Sale

MARK up another triumph for the Malin community and for the Merrill Moose. The bond sale at Malin Saturday night brought total purchases of approximately \$250,000 in war bonds, which would be a large sale in a city ten times the size of Malin.

Ray Van Meter, of Malin, prominent in Northwest Moose circles, put in many hours of preparation for the bond sale, and received the full cooperation of the Malin community, the Klamath county war bond committee, the Marine Barracks officers and the navy air station.

A newcomer to Klamath county, who was at the sale, told us of his reactions.

"When I looked over the situation, I couldn't see how it could be possible that \$100,000 in bonds could be sold there. I just didn't know the people down there. It was terrific."

Tribute, especially, is in order for Mr. Van Meter, whose tireless efforts have contributed toward two such bond sales at Malin. What he has done, in the name of the Moose lodge he represents, is a challenge to other fraternal organizations in the county.

It begins to look as if our weather is going to warm up in spite of itself.

Unequaled for food perfection are the victory gardener's first home-grown radishes.

## 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 welcomed.

KLAMATH FALLS.—(To the Editor)—I have just returned from spending a 15-day leave in your town and am impressed very much with your town and the surroundings of Klamath Falls. And after spending my life as a southerner and 20 years of my life in and around the city of Miami, Fla., I think I know what is meant by southern hospitality and I want to commend the people that I met in Klamath Falls and the friends I have there for their hospitality and express my gratitude to them for seeing that I had the best time anyone in the service could have under the present conditions. I was so impressed while there that I am making my plans to settle in or near the city upon return from the present tour.

I have in the past 15 years been connected with a construction firm as a foreman in laying heavy timbers for heavy construction and was on a very nice job when entering the service of the Seabees in October of 1942. I am not a draftsman or would I likely have been under the present set up of our service but I saw a need for my help

in winning this war so I volunteered my services at a rate of one-fourth the amount of money that I was drawing in civilian life. I have seen service overseas and am proud to be able to wear the overseas ribbon and each man that has had the opportunity of doing the same, you will find feels the same way. Our salaries are the same thing whether we are doing our work as a heavy timber man or a laborer or in any other line of duty.

I know that it is the inner feeling of every man to wish to make as much money as he possibly can, for living is high, but we are at a time now when capital and labor should cooperate more closely than ever for our entire nation should be pulling together for the advantage of winning the war and each time there is a conflict there is always some that have to suffer. The outside jobs are now paying more than they have been known in history to pay. At the same time there are a lot of men that have been taken from these jobs and put on the front lines for the sum of \$50 per month and they are doing their bit to get the strife conquered so that our nation as a whole and the boys in the service can enjoy this pleasure and good money.

Each man in service is someone's brother, father or son and while the people at home should be thinking of how they have to keep going and face whatever comes their way, on the battle front they will be expecting the people at home to back them 100%. If things are not as smooth

## News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, June 19—Sly Mr. Roosevelt followed his usual course in evolving his announced blueprint for the post-war world order.

He let the Wallaces, Wilkies and Welles' fight out the issues in public while he sat back and said nothing. Then he worked out a common ground formula, discarding the ideas of all of them for a skeleton scheme first announced in public by State Secretary Hull.

It caused considerable grumbling among both republican and democratic senators. Men like Senator Ball, who wanted an international police force and, in fact, an internationalized world, were disappointed, but the ex-isolationist Senator Vandenberg was fairly well pleased. He whispered to newsmen behind his hand that it looked like the president was coming around to the mid-west position.

## It Will Pass

BUT it was obvious such a scheme would pass the senate overwhelmingly when it comes up, as it must, in the form of a treaty. It is in harmony with both the Smith-Connally resolution, and the Mackinac Island declaration of the republicans.

To that extent unity is probable, but actually the formula settles no more than the first point at issue. The details of how it is worked out will give the post-war world its character. For instance, congressmen have concluded that in the establishment of the Italian government so far, we have run third with Russia on top there, and friends of Great Britain in second position. Little has been said on the floor, but this has been a main topic in the cloakrooms since the speech of Senator Bridges, asking if Mr. Roosevelt had lost the initiative in Europe.

This situation unquestionably is the primary reason for the coming visit of General DeGaulle to the White House. We also run about third in his organization.

## Third In Europe

NOW it is clear that if Mr. Roosevelt does not do better in France than he did in Italy, we will in reality be third in all Europe, no matter how much equality we seem to enjoy in the blueprint formula presented.

So also within the formula itself. The top council composed of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China (the names are always used in that order) no doubt will dominate the assembly and seem to give control of the world jointly to the four great powers. The assembly of all the nations presumably will not meet often and may act only in an advisory capacity.

But with Russia on top in Europe and Britain clinging to her empire, our influence in reality no doubt will be restricted to this hemisphere. Britain and Russia always have had more authority in the Far East than we had, and there is no noticeable change in that situation yet.

These are the facts of life in the world beyond the formula and apt to be more important than it is.

But there is to be no super state, and no surrender of sovereignty, and all are to keep their arms individually. Thus it follows the same line advocated and predicted in this column from the beginning of the discussion.

## Monetary Problems

OTHER particular agreements now in the negotiating mill are hardly within sight of political unity. In advance of the Bretton Woods monetary conference, the experts of practically all the nations have been gathered together secretly.

Harry White, director of monetary research in the treasury, assembled them at Atlantic City in an effort to get what was described as "an agreement at the expert level" in advance of the conference.

But in this instance, too, the important thing will be the value of gold and the dollar in relation with other currencies, rather than the formula devised for future international monetary negotiations.

at home as all would like it, it is still behind the lines with a lot less the danger and the easier money.

I am expecting to cross over again and want to be of a clear mind and at ease knowing the home front is doing their part at all times. I speak the sentiment of all the boys in the service when I say this with all due respect to capital and labor. Why not settle our foreign affairs and then we should be able to settle our own matters in arbitration. In place of striking, keep the home front open and rolling and begin whipping the enemy first on the home front.

W. A. Rice.

## Hillman Communist, Charges Eastland

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—Asserting Sidney Hillman "is just as much a communist as Stalin himself," Senator Eastland (D-Miss) told the senate today that the chairman of the CIO political action committee "is the driving force" behind the fair employment practices committee.

"We are much closer to a dictatorship by the communist-CIO than the people of this country realize," the Mississippian declared.

Opposing a \$500,000 appropriation for the FEPC, Eastland charged that its purpose is to "deprive management of control of business" by a course of "intimidation and coercion."

## SIDE GLANCES



"I'm ashamed to take you shopping with me in those ridiculous overalls—when I was your age girls wore such pretty dresses!"

## Market Quotations

NEW YORK, June 19 (AP)—Given new impetus by favorable war news over the weekend, buying activities in the stock market continued with unabated vigor today, boosting industrial and rail leaders fractions to more than 2 points.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes American Can, Am Tel & Tel, Anacosta, Calif. Packing, etc.

## Potatoes

CHICAGO, June 19 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes arrivals 224; on track 201; total U. S. shipments Saturday 854. Sunday arrivals 147. Active, steady. California demand fairly good, market steady to firm; for off condition good quality, about 700 head good to choice 150-270 lb. Idaho and Oregon barrows and girls \$14.85, extreme top-most California 14.75; good boys \$9.50.

## LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, June 19 (AP-WFA)—Salable hogs 27,000; total 35,500; slow, generally steady; good and choice 190-270 lb. \$13.75; the top; good and choice 280-330 lb. mostly \$11.60-12.00; very heavy weights upward to 400 lbs. down to \$11.00; good and choice hogs under 180 lbs. scarce, few 150-170 lb. \$12.00-13.00; good and choice 300-350 lb. cows \$10.50-11; approximately 12,000 unsold, mostly support hogs.

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## WHEAT

CHICAGO, June 19 (AP)—Reports that senate and house conferees so far had reached no decision on the Pace parity amendment dulled the demand for wheat and rye futures today. Wheat prices were easy in late dealings and rye futures were firm. The market was nervous as traders awaited final action on the legislation.

## WEATHER

Table with columns for location, max, min, precip. Includes Eugene, Klamath Falls, North Bend, Portland, Redding, Reno, San Francisco, Seattle.

## Courthouse Records

Marriages: KEFFER-PENTON, Frank T. Keffer, 27, laborer, Native of Oklahoma, resident of Canby, Calif. Johnnie Faye Perdon, 19, Native of Mississippi, resident of Seneca, Ore.

## VITAL STATISTICS

COFFMAN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on June 15, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffman, 241 Martin street, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

## First Invasion Casualty Flown From Front



Flying ambulances evacuated wounded from invasion battle zones while air transports and Skytrains 100 thousands more fighters into action. The first paratrooper casualty is shown in this picture arriving at an airport. Signal Corps radio-telephoto from London.

## AMBULANCE CORPS WINS STATE HONOR

The Klamath unit of the Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps walked off with most of the state honors, according to word received from the state board meeting held in Portland Saturday.

They were given awards for making the most progress, giving the best six months report and for having the largest membership. For making the most progress, they were awarded a plaque.

Kathleen Livingston, captain of the OWAC for Klamath Falls, was in Portland for the board meeting. She was accompanied by a large group of local members.

The group also sponsored a landing craft infantry ship, Ensign A. Lambert, officer in charge of the ship, was assisted by Ensign W. A. Bong.

## BOY SCOUTS SLATE WAR BOND MEETING

All the Boy Scouts in all the troops in Klamath county will hold a war bond mass meeting on Monday night, June 19, at 7:30 to kick off the house to house canvass which the Boy Scout organization has taken as its part in the Fifth War Loan.

L. Orth Sisemore, district vice-chairman, will be in charge of the meeting. It will feature moving pictures, a special navy demonstration, and instructions for carrying out the house to house canvass. Joe Hicks, chairman of the Fifth War Loan drive, will speak briefly. There will also be singing.

The Boy Scouts begin solicitations Tuesday, June 20, and they will have completed the canvass by June 29.

Well Yields Frozen Oil  
Frozen oil is exuded by a well in Walden, Colo., so cold it keeps the pipes covered with several inches of ice even in the hottest sun.

## OBITUARY

MILDRED EDNA BARRY  
Mildred Edna Barry, for the last 18 years a resident of Mt. Hebron, Calif., passed away in Dorris on Sunday, June 18, 1944, at 11 a. m., following an illness of five days. She was a native of San Francisco, Calif., and at the time of her death was aged 62 years 3 months and 24 days. Surviving are her husband; Otto George Barry of Mt. Hebron, Calif.; two sons, Louis G. and George C. Barry of San Francisco, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Morgenroth of Mt. Hebron, Calif.; three sisters and four grandchildren. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.



ANOTHER LANDING—General George C. Marshall, American chief of staff; General H. H. Arnold, American air commander, and General Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, scramble from amphibious jeep as they inspect beachheads in France. Signal Corps radio-telephoto.

## BROCHTRUP NAMED VFW INSPECTOR

J. N. Brochtrup of Klamath Falls was among the newly elected officers of the Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars at the four-day convention held in Portland.

Pete Fredrickson of Grants Pass was elected Oregon department commander, Brochtrup was elected inspector.

Carl J. Schoeninger, national commander, said veterans of this war now make up 30 percent of the organization's membership. The Oregon department has 5819 members, an increase of 1322 since 1943.

Approximately 300 delegates donated blood to the Red Cross.

## Lakeview Oak Leaf Receives Man

SOMEWHERE IN GUINEA, June 19 (AP)—Sgt. Solomon T. Rehart, Lakeview, Ore., has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Medal by Lt. Gen. George J. Kenney, commander of air forces in the Southwest Pacific.

The award was made by "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operations in the Southwest Pacific area, during which hostile contact was made and included bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. His courage and devotion to duty displayed during these operations are worthy of commendation."

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