

Herald and News

Editor FRANK JENKINS... MALCOLM EPLEY Managing Editor... A temporary combination of the Evening Herald and the Klamath News...

Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY SHORT, speedy campaign for the Klamath community fund has been decided upon, and is strictly in order.

September 11 is the date set for the drive, which will raise some \$65,000 for troop entertainment, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Salvation Army, and the state war chest.

Progress

SOME slight progress has been made in the effort to obtain temporary housing for dependents of marines stationed here.

It is to be hoped that whatever is to be done will be done soon. Local experience with attempts to get federal action on housing in the war period has not been very pleasant, from that standpoint.

The need for this temporary housing became apparent after the arrival of a considerable number of marines at the Marine Barracks.

While the war department has not followed a policy of encouraging dependents to follow service men around from camp to camp, it was felt that the situation in respect to the returned marines located here is different, and that some provision ought to be made.

People on the local end of an effort of this kind get a terrible feeling of futility as they deal back and forth with one government agency after another while precious time slips away.

Hollyhock Time

THIS is hollyhock time in Klamath county, and the tall, colorful flowers adorn many a vacant lot and back fence line as well as the more carefully tended gardens.

There are certain places along our roadsides where hollyhocks would do much for appearance with a minimum of care, or no care at all, if once started.

FUNERALS

MAUDIE ANN BILLINGS, a resident of Merrill, Ore., who passed away in this city Sunday, August 20, 1944, will be taken to the chapel of Ward's funeral home, 923 High, Tuesday, August 22, at 2 p. m.

CHARLES ALBERT CHANCE, a resident of Merrill, Ore., for the past month, passed away near that city on Friday, August 18, 1944.

JOHN STENVALL, a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, for the last 13 years, passed away in this city Saturday, August 19, 1944, at 4 a. m.

MAUDIE ANN BILLINGS, a resident of Pelican City, Ore., for the past two months, passed away in this city Sunday morning, August 20, 1944.

FRANK JONES, for the last four years a resident of Langell Valley, Oregon, passed away at his residence on Saturday, August 19, 1944.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 — Traveling Mr. Roosevelt and his war publicist, Elmer Davis, came back from the Pacific front with promising but indefinite and almost warning reports about the time necessary to crush Japan.

The common notion that "it will only take a few months" after Germany is being correspondingly altered here—at least by official authorities. The new notion is that another newly-mounted campaign next spring will be required and the end may not come until a year from now.

This deepening attitude is due to a new conception of the military situation. Next logical steps for us in the Pacific are the Philippines, Formosa and the southern string of islands off the Jap mainland (Ryukyu islands, and even Kyushu, southernmost large Jap island contiguous to the homeland group.)

FDR Confirmation

No secret can be made of General MacArthur's intention to move promptly upon the Philippines. He promised it. The president, after calling him to Honolulu, confirmed the promise.

We cannot go anywhere in the Pacific without air coverage. Dangers of landing and sustaining troops subject to Jap air attack are too great to be considered.

From this basic consideration has grown the strategy of pushing our land bases for air power steadily forward. This progress has reached the Guam-Saipan frontier, which Mr. Davis promises will lead now to the next steps ("not long" were his words, but every good democratic politico here hopes MacArthur will be back in the Philippines before election day).

The bulk of the Jap armies are strewn over the thousands of miles of Asia from Manchukuo to Burma (no longer India, from which they now have been chased).

Conceivably, we could establish beachheads on the South China coast and open a sea route to Chungking. Our people may be reluctant to do this without air bases on Formosa and in the Philippines to cover that operation.

Weapons, Food Needed

BUT what is needed to annihilate Jap fighting power in China, is not necessarily our armies, but weapons and food for the limitless number of Chinese who want to do the job.

The source of Jap military power, however, is not in their farflung armies but in the group of large islands known as the Jap mainland. If Japan proper could be conquered, the armies in China and elsewhere must fall for lack of supplies, weapons, even food, as the whole Jap distribution system would be destroyed.

As we have 100 aircraft carriers plus the overwhelming Pacific seapower we know we control, plus whatever will be released from Europe as Germany falls, why not create an armada sufficiently powerful to blast straight into Tokyo, carrying our air coverage with us? It would save a lot of chasing around and heavy fighting for preliminary positions.

Jap airpower is still a little better than the German, but not much. They have production while nazi factories practically have been extinguished by our bombardment. Also, a considerable army remains on home Jap soil.

Task Not Beyond Plans

THE air force would have to be met and defeated first, then the land force, but the task is not beyond assured, daring planning. Incidentally, we have an admiral in charge of Pacific operations, the only front at which the navy controls.

If we could do it at Saipan, we can do it in the Jap center at home or on a China beachhead. In case we head straight in, the war should not require another year.

As for the land fighting in China and Burma, we are only marking time, as far as grand strategy goes. Nothing pleasant can be reported about the Jap successes on the Yellow river (Hengyang). Talk survives that they may try to organize a winter campaign westward to go into Chungking by the back door, but this seems an undertaking beyond their ability.

The monsoon has been on in Burma since mid-May. They said we could never fight during the rains. But General Stilwell first showed them how and Mounbatten planned similarly, so we have accomplished limited, yet unbelievable successes.

The rains will be over in three or four weeks. Then there will be more action.

SIDE GLANCES



"How's the serial about the poor widow with the broken leg coming? Also my dinner?"

Market Quotations

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Potatoes, Livestock, and their respective prices and market conditions.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Aug. 21 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 168, on track 222; U. S. shipments Saturday 627; Sunday 500, total 550; market moderately active; steers, 100-110; medium grades 23-50 cents lower; other classes and grades about steady; one load good around 110-115; steers, 44-50; medium good \$12.25-14.00; common \$9.00-10.50; choice about steady; one deck good-choice cows \$10.00-10.50; medium-good \$8.75-9.50; common \$6.75-7.50; choice about steady; one deck good-choice steers \$12.00-14.00; medium-good \$10.00-11.50; common \$8.00-9.00; one part load \$15.25; one good-choice \$13.50-14.50; common-medium \$10.00-13.00.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP-WFA) Cattle: saleable 2200, total 2700; calves active; steers, 100-110; medium grades 23-50 cents lower; other classes and grades about steady; one load good around 110-115; steers, 44-50; medium good \$12.25-14.00; common \$9.00-10.50; choice about steady; one deck good-choice cows \$10.00-10.50; medium-good \$8.75-9.50; common \$6.75-7.50; choice about steady; one deck good-choice steers \$12.00-14.00; medium-good \$10.00-11.50; common \$8.00-9.00; one part load \$15.25; one good-choice \$13.50-14.50; common-medium \$10.00-13.00.

Baseball Scores

Table showing baseball scores for various teams including Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Chicago, Detroit, and Washington.

Courthouse Records

Arthur Wallace Bramhall, Operating automobile without one white light. Fined \$5.00. George Washington Ager, Failure to obey highway intersection stop signal. Fined \$5.00.

Farm Labor Much Improved, Report

CORVALLIS, Aug. 21 (P)—The farm labor situation is much improved this year, reports Meredith C. Wilson, deputy director of the federal extension service in charge of the farm labor program.

Helps Nature Relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

You who suffer such pain with tired, nervous, "dragged out" feelings—Get due to functional periodic disturbances—start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Follow label directions.

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Yes...it's true! You can now give yourself a marvelous permanent wave, curly, comfortably. Made at home—easy as putting your hair up in curlers. The Amazing Charm-Kurl Permanent Wave.

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NORMANDY BATTLE TO HASTEN VICTORY

By LYNN HEINZERLING WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY NEAR FLORENCE, Aug. 20 (Delayed)—Prime Minister Churchill took a brigade of Canadian tankmen today that the great battle raging in Normandy promises to bring the end of the war much nearer.

"I cannot predict an early end to the war, but I could not guarantee against it ending sooner than we have allowed ourselves to hope," declared the prime minister as he faced a great circle of fighting men backed by their Sherman tanks not far from the front lines.

Touring the eighth army front with Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, the prime minister visited ground where the allies fought more than a week to push the Germans back on to Florence. He wore the uniform of a colonel, an honorary rank.

Churchill nimbly dismounted from Alexander's car to face the Canadian tank forces which played an extremely vital part in smashing through the Gustav and Hitler lines in the Liri valley. About 100 men before him had helped raid Dieppe in France.

"The enemy is still active and strong," he said, and the German army still fights with the relics of its old efficiency. But behind the lines, weakness and division are spreading and everywhere, there are signs of internal decay and dull apathy overtaking the weak.

"The dissension is such that when a general goes to Berlin, he doesn't know whether he is to be promoted or hanged."

Teacher Rejection Policy Ruled on By Attorney General

SALEM, Aug. 21 (P)—The county school board is not justified in continuing to assign to a district a teacher whom the local school committee of the district has rejected 30 days prior to the opening of school, Attorney General George Neuner has notified the state department of education.

The ruling holds, he said, even in cases where the district has become large enough to come under the teacher tenure statute. In such a case, the teacher involved retains contractual relations with the district and may be moved to another school, Neuner advised.

A school district or Union high school district may not legally expend district funds, even though authorized to do so by the voters, for construction of a teacherage. Neuner declared in another opinion, also directed to the state department of education.

Postwar Program Prepared by County

MEDFORD, Aug. 21 (P)—Jackson county has prepared a \$3,000,000 postwar program that will give 150 men employment for five years, County Engineer Paul B. Rynning reported today. It calls for 52 miles of road grading at \$1,000,000; 86 miles of rock regrading at \$750,000; 85 miles of road culing at \$400,000; six large bridges costing \$200,000; 70 small bridges costing \$150,000, and \$500,000 for roads maintenance.

Shipping by Air Predicted for Fruit

PORTLAND, Aug. 21 (P)—Fruits and other Oregon products will be whisked to eastern markets by air express after the war, P. H. Cummings, New York City, air traffic representative for the Railway Express agency, said here. "There is a market in the east for much more of your tree-ripened fruits shipped by air express. And I expect that considerably more of such items as fresh-caught salmon, Pacific crabs and oysters, will be shipped by air."

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From Other Editors

13,000 MILE CAMPAIGN TRIP?

(The Dalles Chronicle) President Roosevelt is back in the White House after a 15,000 mile trip that took him through 21 states; to Hawaii and finally to the Aleutian Islands. During this trip he "inspected" many war plants, and conferred with General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz in Hawaii.

At a press conference yesterday the president studiously avoided any reference to republican charges that his trip had political implications. Instead he discoursed at length on broad policies of post-war strategy and our victory aims.

In view of the 1940 precedent, however, we fall to see how the administration can pretend that politics was not involved in the president's trip. After all there was no occasion for Roosevelt to "inspect" either war plants or military and naval installations. Our war industries have been doing very well, and we have military and naval leaders far more competent than the president for inspection of our fighting forces.

Republicans for some time have been predicting that Roosevelt will sidestep domestic issues, and make the 1944 campaign as "commander-in-chief." By appearing before large groups of war workers he will seek to capture their votes, as he did in 1940. As for the rest of the nation, he will seek to create the impression that, as commander-in-chief of our armed forces, he is the "indispensable man."

By turning the spotlight on the Pacific, now that it appears as though Germany might be defeated before the November election, the president infers that he personally is responsible in a large measure for our successes on this front, and should be retained in office until this phase of the war also ends.

Conveniently ignored is the fact that MacArthur and Nimitz were getting along splendidly on their respective fronts, without any advice from the White House. Give them the men and material that they need and they will win the war against Japan, regardless of whether Roosevelt or Dewey is our next president.

Freezing of Labor In Portland Eyed

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21 (P)—The possibility that labor in the Portland-Vancouver area will be frozen, holding employment ceilings of less essential industries at their current levels, was indicated today by L. C. Stoll, state director for the war-manpower commission.

Stoll said a recent directive from James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, calling for extreme efforts by regional agencies to lighten labor controls may dictate the freeze order, Stoll said.

Kentuckians Hit By Poliomyelitis

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 21 (P)—Health authorities reported today that 455 Kentuckians, ranging from babies to adults past middle age, had been stricken with poliomyelitis since the first of the year. All but six of the cases have been reported since June 1, and nearly a score of counties, including Jefferson county (Louisville), have been declared epidemic areas. There have been 11 deaths from the disease, the most recent a man 50 years old.

Rationed Motorists Now Get Extra Gasoline Mileage

All over the country, thousands of rationed car owners, truck fleets, taxi cabs, motorcycles and tractor owners report gasoline savings up to 30%. These people have been enjoying extra gasoline mileage by installing a Vacu-matic to their carburetor. This new device is entirely automatic. Nothing to regulate or adjust and can be installed in 10 minutes. The Vacu-matic Co., 7817-980-E State St., Wauwatosa (13) Wisconsin, are offering a Vacu-matic to anybody who will install it on their car and help introduce it to others. Write them today for particulars as to how you can get your Vacu-matic or just send your name and address on a penny post card.—Adv.

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DULLES TO HANDLE FOREIGN AFFAIRS

By JACK BELL ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 21 (P)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey left his affairs deputy, today the prospect of attempting to reach a meeting of the minds with Wendell L. Willkie on international security problems while he turned his attention to the electoral aspects of the presidential campaign.

With Dulles scheduled to be in New York City during the day, the GOP was arranged to confer with Horace A. Hildreth, republican candidate for governor of Maine.

The meeting between Willkie and the party's 1940 presidential nominee, who has not announced whether he will support Dewey, and Dulles, who may be the next secretary of state, the republicans win in a close interest even Dewey's latest advocacy of postwar internationalization of the rich Ruhr valley, the throbbing industrial heart of Germany.

Dulles told reporters before he left Albany last night he hoped there would be a joint statement of views after his conversations. He will go to Washington the following day to give Secretary of State Dewey a first hand account of Dewey's foreign policy beliefs Wednesday.

Frozen Food Removed To Make Room for 1944 Pear Crop

PORTLAND, Aug. 21 (P)—Twenty-one carloads of frozen perishable foods will be removed by the army from Salem city storage plants to make room for the area's 1944 pear crop. The announcement was received here in a telegram from Sen. Guy Cordon (R-Ore.) The Salem chamber of commerce had informed him that growers face heavy loss unless storage space is provided.

HEARING SLATED

SALEM, Aug. 21 (P)—A hearing on the proposed safety code governing transportation of farm workers will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the state judicial building by the accident prevention division of the state industrial accident commission.

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