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News Behind the News
By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17—An extraordinary public interest in the post-war compulsory military training plan has been evident in mail reaction to my suggestion August 31 that other more democratic means of raising and maintaining the needed army might be found.

MALLON

Marshall is unusually sensible and practical in his approaches to these problems (to wit the excellent demobilization point system) but he also wants to draft the youths through compulsion for a year of training.

The compulsory draft is the theory of regimentation, dictatorships, totalitarianism. The voluntary inductment system is the democratic theory, and it always has proved more efficient when intelligently directed.

Sheepish Army
The army seems a little sheepish on this point. Slyly, it shies away from the title "compulsory military training" to describe the plan, and calls it "universal military training."

What they want—and what we need—is an army. It must be a sufficient and efficient army, capable of defending the country, else we might as well not have one.

It seems to me we have been doing it somewhat in General Marshall's way all along, and this has not proved satisfactory. We had a small army, (74,000 at the start of the war) and a citizens reserve (the National Guard). In effect, we had nothing.

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conditions that had been produced in Europe by the earlier centuries of the industrial revolution.

WE of the West want industry.
Our basic economy up to now has been a raw material economy—which is another way of saying that it has been a sort of PEASANT economy.

WE are determined to put an end to this exchange in which we have been grossly robbed. We are determined to have an industrial system OF OUR OWN and we think we see in the industrial development that has come to us as a part of the war the way to get it.

A Gem of Thought From Idella's
There was a drive-in operator named McLeary. Who's hamburgers were famous far and near. If you remarked they were swell He would yell, what the h—! Do you think I'd give you a bum steer?

Mustard, Relish and the Napkins
Phone 8468 AT IDELLA'S 4846 S. 6th
What A Gall!

foot soldier is not so often a fighter as a policeman. He mostly goes to the place led by the highly skilled gunner, artillery engineer, plane combat pilot, tank driver for the last fighting.

Complex Cohesion

THE point: that war today is a complex cohesion of all the highly skilled scientific techniques needs no proof. A year in the army to make a soldier may have been all right in Napoleon's day when a man had only to learn how to shoot a musket accurately, drill formations, etc., but not today (and not 17-year-olds either then or now).

Not only are the combat men now long-trained technicians, but so are the equally important men in radio communications, engineering, bridge construction, and practically every line.

There were 1,081,852 males 17 years old in the United States in 1940. If all these had spent a year in the army, would they be what we must have or contribute materially to it? Do not these skilled technicians require more than a year of application and more maturity than 17.

In ten years you would have from them a force nearly as large as the military force we have in the field, but would they be an efficient army? Would you not have to build the army with other means? For war your 17-year-old graduates would have to be trained all over again.

The War Today
By J. M. ROBERTS JR.
(Substituting for DeWitt MacKenzie)

NEW reports from the western front that the allies expect a street-by-street defense of German cities and widespread guerrilla warfare serve merely to highlight a situation which has been in the wind all the while and which is not entirely displeasing.

Every hope of any sort of lasting peace demands that Germany be thoroughly whipped on the field of battle, and that it shall be done under the very eyes of her people—all her people. Bombing is too impersonal. But millions of Frenchmen, Americans, Poles, Britishers, Russians, Czechs, Greeks, Italians, Norwegians, some Japanese—men from every race, marching through Germany, wiping out her army, burning the nests of snipers, hanging war criminals, may impress enough Germans to do some good. It is a lesson they have been needing for a hundred years—that their habit of following any grandiose-talking warrior can lead them only to destruction, now and forever.

THE price of the war in Europe soon will be reduced to just this sort of rat-hole cleaning-out seems obvious. If it seems heartless to favor such, as against an immediate German surrender which would save many lives, you need only the answers of the men who must do the job—that they had rather pay the price now than to feel that their sons must go through what they have gone through.

The landing of a great airborne army behind the Germans in Holland emphasizes the pressure against the reich from all sides. Where a few months ago she was losing men by the hundreds, she now loses them by the tens of thousands. Her position has become much like those with which we have become so familiar in the Pacific island. Her forces have been driven back from the beaches, our men are battering at her last prepared positions. Soon will come the "Banjai charges" to mark the end of Hitler's suicidal career. If they are to take place before the eyes of all the village "herrenvolk," so much the better.

Workers Asked to Register For Spud Harvest Here
Persons interested in potato picking or other work connected with the potato harvest are asked to register at the farm labor employment office immediately as the potato harvest is starting.

Receipts At Ram Sale Decrease
LAKEVIEW—The Southern Oregon ram sale held at Lakeview Thursday was below that of 1943 in gross receipts but the average of \$35.90 a head was better than last year's average of \$33.62. Gross receipts for this year's sale were \$6,139.50.

Pupil Increase Noted In Lakeview
LAKEVIEW—Enrollment in the Lakeview public school system reached a total of 783 on the first of the 1944-45 school term as compared with an enrollment of 688 at the close of the 1943-44 term in May.

Heberling to Die For Sex-Slaying
SEATTLE, Sept. 18 (AP)—Edward Heberling, married shipyard worker today was sentenced to the hanging of his 14-year-old neighbor, Harriet Louise Lindstrom, formerly of Miami, Fla., in her bedroom last July.

Do FALSE TEETH
Rock, Slide or Slip?
FASTER, an improved powder to be sprinkled on upper or lower plates holds false teeth more firmly in place. Do not slide, slip or rock. No gum sores, party taste or feeling. ASK YOUR dentist for FASTER. (Denture breath). Get FASTER at any drug store.

SIDE GLANCES



"Just what I predicted! Here's an automatic arithmetic machine that does everything—why should I go on making a fool of myself studying those miserable fractions?"

Market Quotations

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—(AP)—Scattered rallies operated on the uptick in today's stock market but many leaders lacked the necessary bidding force.

With traders switching from the September to the deferred deliveries, the December and May contracts, in all grains were up sharply.

WEATHER
Sunday, September 17, 1944
Eugene 62 30 21
Klamath Falls 52 30 00
Medford 52 30 00

Courthouse Records
COMPLAINT FILED
Mildred L. Petty versus Lyle E. Petty. Suit for divorce, charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Coupled with custody of two minor children. F. O. Small, attorney for plaintiff.

Potatoes
CHICAGO, Sept. 18—(AP)—WFA—Potatoes received on track 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300.

LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18—(AP)—WFA—Cattle saleable 2,900, total 2,800. Holdover 150; calves saleable and total 400; calves new good cows and heifers good fairly active, strong to 25 cents higher; steers, heifers and dairy type cows 10 to 15 cents generally steady; common-medium grade steers 80-90-100-110; one load medium-good grade steers 110-120; one load medium-good grade heifers 80-100-107-5; odd heads 110-120; medium-good beef cows mostly 80-100; cull cows and cows 10-15 cents; good choice vealers 110-120; few 110-120; grass calves strong at 110-120 down.

LEGAL NOTICES
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH.
CLARA HOGGARD, Plaintiff.
HUGO HOGGARD, Defendant.
TO: Hugo Hoggard Defendant.

WHEAT
CHICAGO, Sept. 18—(AP)—Grain futures markets turned firm after unsettled opening today then continued to advance through most of a quiet trading session.

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Friden Calculators
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Desks - Chairs - Files
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VFW SLATES BIG PARTY FOR OVERSEAS MEN

Seven hundred servicemen who have seen duty beyond the continental limits of the United States will be entertained at a party given for them by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars, Thursday night in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The men will be from the Klamath Marine Barracks, the Klamath naval air station, and men home on leave are also invited.

State Commander Pete Fredrickson will also be present. A program will be given by the VFW, with vocal and instrumental music featured.

FRESHMEN HOLD ANNUAL RECEPTION
The freshmen initiation ended Friday night when the KUHS frosh held a reception in the high school auditorium followed by an hour of dancing.

Bob McLean, student body president, introduced the newly elected freshman class president, Mary Lou Case, along with other class officers.

Funeral Scheduled For Boeing Chief
SEATTLE, Sept. 18 (AP)—Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow for Philip G. Johnson, 49, president of the Boeing Aircraft Co., who died of apoplexy at Wichita, Kans., last week.

Lois Stewart Back on Job
Lois Stewart, Klamath newspaper woman, was back on her job at The Herald and News today after a leave of absence for the summer.

PERSHING BETTER
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—General John J. Pershing, ill for several days, "shows further improvement," the war department reported today. The 84-year-old general of the armies is here, where he makes his home.

FARMER KILLED
WOODBURN, Sept. 18 (AP)—Perry W. Mayes, 67, Woodburn farmer, was killed near here yesterday when a Southern Pacific passenger train struck his truck.

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You who suffer such pain with tired, nervous, "dragged out" feelings—all due to functional periodic disturbances—start at once with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound especially for women. It helps nature to regulate your system. Follow label directions. LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Offered Position
Clifford P. Rowe, Journalism and English instructor at KUHS, has been offered the job of journalism professor at Pacific University in Forest Grove. He has submitted his resignation from his present position to the school board and it will be acted upon later this month.

SPUD PROBLEM MEETING HELD AT TULELAKE
TULELAKE—Modoc-Tulelake Farm Center members meeting for the first session of the fall and a potluck supper last week heard a number of local problems from his district and a discussion of the rapidly changing labor situation and went on record as favoring a potato harvest vacation for the Carr district to permit students to help in the potato harvest.

Coming! FRANKIE MASTERS
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