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## Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

NOT important, but interesting: The second congressional district of Oregon, comprising all of the state east of the Cascades, is the third largest congressional district in the United States.

It is bigger than the second district of California. Congressman Clair Engle of the California district is fond of saying that his district is the largest in the U. S. There are four bigger ones, the second in Oregon being one of them.

Here are the six largest congressional districts, with square miles of area:

Montana second, 103,695; Utah first, 74,039; Oregon second, 67,264; California second, 52,579; Nebraska fourth, 44,956; Montana first, 43,445.

Congressman Lowell Stockman of the Oregon second district got the figures for us from Fred W. Johnson, commissioner of the general land office.

Congressman Stockman may not represent the biggest district, but we'll place a bet he's the biggest congressman. Our latest statistics on him: 6 feet 6 inches tall, 265 pounds weight.



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## Senate Figures

WHILE we're at the business of straightening out statistics, let's take a look at the official figures on the 17th senatorial district race in the November election.

There are five counties in this district, and while the outcome was known from election night, the specific figures have not been previously published. The candidates were Marshall Cornett, republican incumbent, and Marius Petersen, democrat, with Cornett winning re-election.

Here are the official figures:

	Cornett Petersen	
Crook	903	832
Deschutes	2602	2824
Jefferson	395	213
Klamath	6768	5119
Lake	297	1000
Totals	11,665	9988

## Story of "Our Town"

EVERY community, like every individual, has a good story back of it. You can take Poguegama, now a deserted logging camp in southwestern Klamath county, or you can take New York City, or any other community, and make a yarn that is well worth the telling.

That thought was brought to mind by the movie, "Klamath Falls at War" which was shown here last week at the Pelican, and was produced by a Hollywood firm after a few days of picture-taking here. The movie did not attempt to tell the real story of Klamath Falls. It was interesting local entertainment, but it only made a gesture in the direction of a true pictorial report of our town.

Leaving history, colorful and thrilling as it is, out of it, there is an absorbing current story in Klamath. It is, for instance, the home of two military installations — one the jumping off place for one group of Pacific fighters, the other the "coming back" place for another. It is the nearest big town to the history-making "Jap camp" and its adjacent military unit. It is the home of a busy critical war industry — lumbering — and the trading center for an area that is doing a tremendous job of producing food for fighting. It is a key stopping place on the vital Pacific coast freight and passenger lines.

In addition to all the human interest that can be found in any city of this size, we have for instance, our marine veterans of the mosquito-ridden combat areas of the Pacific, who have brought their wives — the girls who have waited for them at home — to crowded Klamath Falls for first or second honeymoons.

These are a few of the things that give an idea of the story of our town as it might be told in word or picture. Is there any local resident with his eyes open who does not know he is living in an interesting place?

## News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 — The outbreak of political gangsterism in Greece (diplomatically called a "revolution") is being described as the crisis of the liberation of Europe from the Nazis, but somehow it does not make sense. Our columnists and commentators are

## BURKE WINE BILL SIGNED BY SNELL

SALEM, Dec. 11 (AP) — The Burke bill, under which sale of alcoholic beverages containing more than 14 per cent alcohol by volume is forbidden outside state liquor control stores and agencies, went into effect late in the afternoon of Thursday, December 7, when the proclamation declaring the measure adopted by voters of the state was signed by Governor Earl Snell and Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr., David O'Hara of the elections division of Farrell's office declared here today.

Wine dealers with stocks of fortified wines on hand may not retail the merchandise but may sell it to the state liquor commission if it meets commission requirements or may sell it back to wholesalers, O'Hara explained.

Ray Conway, state liquor commission administrator, esti-

telling their typewriters and microphones the British were trying to run things arbitrarily in Greece, and also in Italy where the British said they would not like Count Sforza as premier. Indeed our state department spoke out, unasked, at the height of the crisis, in favor of letting all these nations decide for themselves what they want, thereby inflicting a mortal diplomatic wound upon the British position.

Now no voice can possibly be raised against a state department policy of self-determination. As a policy it expresses what all America, without important dissent, would like to see developed equitably and justly. But the British themselves are expressing the same policy. They favor self-determination. What, then, is wrong? Why the argument?

The truth is the root of the trouble which caused anti-nazis to take to machine guns against each other in Greece is the same which has less riotously stalemated a political solution in Italy, and also the same which lurks in every nation in the world today, notably France and China. While we argue the justice or injustice of such immediate matters as whether Sforza is being fairly treated by the British, and whether the Greek rightists have given the leftists sufficient power, the real crisis which has come to a head there and will come elsewhere is simply this: the British has control; the communist-radicals want it.

## Here to Stay

NOW do not stop reading here. This is no analysis of communism, just an effort to sift the facts of the most important question in the world in search of a solution (and it may take me two columns to set them forth fairly and justly.) Let us agree at the outset, that Russia and the radical-communist element in European nations, is there to stay and what we want is peace, the problem being how to strive for it.

Consider Greece first. It is the only country in Europe where the British managed to maintain their influence at par. You hear of no revolutions from Rumania or Yugoslavia. The Russians took those. In Yugoslavia their Tito is in complete control, having suppressed the other anti-nazi faction (Greece in reverse).

From the start of this war, Greek authorities here have secretly feared Russia would take them too, in the end. The British got in there first, occupied the country, and a Greek government friendly to Britain was established. Joint Anglo-American occupation of Italy kept the communist element there from full power also, but the leftists were represented in both the governments of Greece and Italy, though not content with their power.

Now our people do not generally see things this way. They do not know Europe. They judge European developments against their own ideals. Consequently they righteously advocate "self-determination," which is what they would prescribe for themselves. But the effect of pressing self-determination today in Greece and Italy is to aid the cause of the radical-communist elements against the pro-British elements (there are no others in position for leadership.)

## Why Not In Poland?

STRANGELY, we do not with equal ardor insist on self-determination for Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia (which the Russians have taken.) Why not? Some say we are afraid of offending Russia, or know it would do no good, but should we then not also be "afraid" of offending Britain? Does this not prove there is something wrong with our thinking on these matters? Is it not time for us to go further under the surface of events and know Europe better?

In general, our people do not like British policy. It is old-fashioned, imperialistic, selfish, always pro-British (this is why London did not want Sforza, who is not a communist, but is a wily schemer and not pro-British.) But do we like Russia's policy any better? After all the British are democratic in method, and it is possible to have a revolution under their influence, while it is not possible under the Russian pattern.

How can you settle this problem, I ask European authorities here. They say, the undergrounds of Europe should be granted immediately better representation in the governments (French, Belgium, Dutch as well as Italian and Greek.) But the strongest underground movements everywhere were communist. They had such an organization before the Nazi invasion. Is this what we really want?

To get a just solution it is first necessary for us to get away from the deceptive vagaries of diplomatic language restrictions and recognize the European game for what it is. We must also go deeper into matters than our current debate about these things is going. I will strive further in that direction tomorrow.

## Today's Bible Verses

(From Psalm XXI)  
I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.  
He will not suffer thy foot to be removed; he that keepeth thee will not slumber.  
Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.  
The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul.

## Cheney Legion Hits Erasure of Names

CHENEY, Wash., Dec. 11 (AP) — The erasure of 16 Japanese-American soldier names from a county war memorial has brought a rebuke to the Hood River post of the American Legion from the Cheney post.

Paul Rozell, commander of the post here, said a communication protesting "because we think such action is contrary to the Americanism we have sworn to support and defend" has been sent to the Oregon and Washington departments.

"To foster such racial persecution and discrimination," the message said, "is to imitate the methods of our enemy, and to betray the ideals of America and also the Legion."

## SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, I'll listen to what you say was my father's favorite bedtime story if you insist, but I'd much rather hear a good gang murder story that's due right now!"

## Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written lightly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

"A CHRISTMAS PRAYER"  
Dear Lord, before at Christmas time  
I've prayed for dolls and toys,  
For sweets and nuts — good things to eat,  
For all good girls and boys.  
For a buggy to put my dolly in,  
You know, one time I prayed,  
And Santa brought a lovely one,  
The best one ever made.

And for a little brother,  
One year that was my prayer,  
And you know, dear Lord, we got one,  
But he hadn't any hair.  
But mother said, "We'll keep him!"  
Are we glad — well, I should say  
For he's the only man around the house  
Since daddy went away.  
He's been away a long, long time,  
And mama's lonesome, too,  
So I thought I'd talk to you, dear Lord,  
And see what you could do.  
You know he's in the army, Lord,  
His last letter came from Rome;  
Won't you, dear Lord, this Christmas time,  
Please send my daddy home?  
J. H. HUNTER,  
2851 Ward St.

BACK THE ATTACK  
Come on, folks, let's back the attack,  
And we'll all take a crack at the axis.  
For the stamps and bonds we buy,  
Keep our planes in the sky,  
Ships and subs out in the blue,  
Tanks and guns a rolling, too,  
Shells and bombs to haste the end,  
And bring our laddies home again;  
And we're getting 'four for three'  
While we're buying victory.  
So come on, folks, let's back the attack,  
And we'll all take a crack at the axis.  
HELEN E. HOFFMAN.

## Malin Grangers Elect Officers

MALIN — Malin grangers have elected for 1945 Charles Hamilton to serve as master; Fred Gordon, overseer; Ethel Hamilton, lecturer; Harry Wilson, steward; Leonard Petrick, assistant steward; Teresa McComb, chaplain; Emil Tofelli, treasurer; Joe Chotard, secretary; George Smalley, gatekeeper; Dorothy Gordon, Ceres; Elva Smalley, Pomona; Doris Smith, Flora; Mildred Petrick, lady assistant steward; Frank Paygr, executive committeeman; Ann Paygr, musician, and Elizabeth Drager, home economics chairman.

The Malin grange will hold joint installation with other Klamath county and Lake county granges in the Henley grange hall, December 15, the meeting to be called at 1 o'clock, followed by a potluck dinner at 6 o'clock.

HANDLEBAR  
SEATTLE, Dec. 11 (AP) — Reunited after 41 years, Oliver Richardson of Rawlins, Wyo., and Tom Richardson, brothers, had one sure means of identification.  
Each had pictures taken their last day together at Mansfield, Mo., when Oliver wore a 91-inch handlebar mustache.

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## ANDERSON ELECTED FARM GROUP HEAD

TULELAKE — Sam Anderson has been elected chairman of the Tulelake-Mudoc farm center with John O'Shea to serve as vice president and Mrs. Carl Jensen as secretary-treasurer.

Young folks of the community who have completed a reading series suggested by the county librarian were introduced during the meeting and reading certificates were presented by the local librarian, Mrs. Jensen. First prize went to Glenn Miller who read 15 books, second prizes went jointly to Lloyd Jensen, Patty McFall and Richard Ward and third place to Joyce Larsen.

Mrs. Phyllis Beardley of the Pacific Supply gave a humorous take-off on a number of the members.

Following the business session the meeting was turned over to members of the Carr school board which presented a number of problems to the farm center. Appearing were Mrs. Chester J. Main and Dan Crawford, chairman.

## Fort Klamath

L. M. Streeter returned last week from Redding, Cal., where he accompanied his shipment of cattle which he put on winter pasture. There he was accompanied on the trip by Roy Howard of Crystal, Ore.

Bob Briscoe and Hansford Williams are new additions to the local state highway crew, having commenced work on the local patrol on Monday. Henry Orth, who has worked on the highway crew here for some time, was forced to quit work last month due to physical disability.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rhoten were Klamath Falls shoppers and visitors Monday. Rhoten, who has been employed in logging near here by the Big Lakes Box company, left Tuesday for Madras, where he will be employed during the winter. His wife remained in Fort Klamath, where she is living at George Denton's park.

Logging operations of the Big Lakes Box company were suspended for the season on Wednesday night, following an eight-months' run in timber about 20 miles northeast of Fort Klamath. During this time, headquarters of the company has been in Fort Klamath, where the Fort Klamath hotel was leased from its owner, Mrs. Joe Taylor, as a boarding and rooming house for company employees. When the company resumes operations in the spring, the camp will be moved to Chinchalo, where a small camp for the winter has also been maintained during the year. The logs are trucked to Chinchalo and sent by rail from that point to Klamath Falls. Joe T. McInturf, superintendent of the company, has purchased a home in Klamath Falls, and will move with his wife and son Bobbie in short time.

Mrs. Joe Taylor will leave Fort Klamath hotel, will move south for Long Beach, Calif. to spend the winter with relatives. She has been employed in the dining-room of the hotel during its lease for the past eight months to the Big Lakes Box company.

Mrs. Bob Cable and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Rindt, returned this week from a short business trip to Portland.

Saturday visitors in Klamath Falls were Mrs. Elmer Zumbrun, Emil Zumbrun and Mrs. Henry Orth.

Tom Dyché is able to be around again after having been confined to his home with a severe attack of influenza for the past two weeks. Jimmie Dyché was also able to resume his classes at the Chiloquilt grade school this week after having been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cauhape and their ranch foreman, Bob Rodriguez, were here last week returning the shipping of the last of the Cauhape cattle to their California ranch for winter pasture. Mrs. Rodriguez' and children moved some time ago to Redding for the winter.

## Benton Leads Paper Salvage Drive

PORTLAND, Dec. 11 (AP) — Benton county, whose waste paper collection since the drive started in November, 1943, averages 60 pounds a person, still leads all other counties, the state salvage committee reports.

Wasco is second with 50.7 pounds a person, Marion fourth with 47.7, and Klamath fourth with 39.2.

Volunteers have collected a total of 17,548 tons in the state, an average of 30 pounds per capita.

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## Bly Grange Elects Officers At Meet

BLY — Meeting in regular session, Thursday, November 24, at the justice room in Bly, grange elected officers for the coming year and attended to other routine matters.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served members present by Otis Osborne and Madeline Keffler.

The following officers were elected to serve the coming year and will be installed at a joint meeting of Klamath county granges at Henley, December 13, at which time all grange members are urged to be present.

Master, O. H. Osborne; overseer, Basil Hall; steward, Ed Casebeer; lecturer, Madeline Keffler; chaplain, Ruth Hall; secretary, Barbara Lybrand; treasurer, Inez Griffin; lady assistant steward, Jacqueline Osborne; gatekeeper, Joe Keffler.

## HELPING HAND TO JOIN HEALTH GROUP

MALIN — The Helping Hand society, meeting November 27 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hundley, voted to take a 1945 membership in the Klamath county health association, made plans for the annual Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. John Ratliff, December 20 and planned to meet January 3 at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson. The Christmas party was postponed from December 13. Members will exchange gifts.

Present for the last meeting were Mrs. Lester Schweiner, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. John McCulley, Mrs. Harry Hundley, Mrs. Noah Nyhart, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. C. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Jess Smith, Mrs. Louis Drager, Mrs. Jack Ratliff, Mrs. Perry Haley, Mrs. Earl McVay, Mrs. A. E. Street, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Austin Terry, Mrs. T. A. DeMerritt.

## Merrill

The Missionary-Aid of the Merrill Presbyterian church will meet December 21 at the home of Mrs. Verna Haskins with Mrs. Warren Connor and Mrs. Myron Haskins as co-hostesses. Members will exchange gifts and a 42 score. The Christmas party will assist with the program. The meeting will be called at 2 p. m.

Reports of the membership, war relief, hospital guild, ritual and child training and care committees were heard at the December 5 meeting of the Women of the Moose, Merrill chapter No. 18, with eight officers in the chairs. A report on the dance sponsored by the chapter on November 25 was also heard and plans made for another dance to be held Saturday evening, December 16, in the Merrill community hall. Music will be furnished by the Tulelake Guardsmen.

Ruby Mathews, Mamie Giacomini and Mildred Lahoda reported that boxes of Christmas hearts, which are children near Chicago, with the name of Hughie reporting that gifts have also been sent to Moosehaven, home for the aged in Florida.

The annual Christmas party and gift exchange is planned for the evening of December 19 when the Moosehaven chapter night program will be given.

Three candidates were obligated at the last meeting including Mrs. Pettigrew, sponsored by Susan Williams, Mrs. Hutting Mrs. Bee Jones.

Mrs. John W. Taylor has returned from a visit to Pinole, Calif., where she assisted her daughter, Mrs. William A. Hanson, in preparing to leave for Washington, D. C. to make her home.

Mrs. Hanscom and two children will join Hanson, who has been in Washington for some time, where he recently received an appointment on the appeals committee of the war labor board. He has previously served a similar capacity in the capitol.

While south Mrs. Taylor visited also with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frazier, former Merrill residents, who now live at Modesto.

Russia's population has been placed at more than 147,000,000 people, making it third largest in the world's population lists.

## TULELAKE GROUPS TO WORK ON...

TULELAKE — Tulelake organizations, Tulelake post 164, American Legion, the joint club and the grand all-out snack and talent show on Friday, December 13, will feature a day rally will feature a day of various merchandise being collected this week.

Charles K. Wiese will be responsible for the entertainment.

Prior are co-chairmen for the district.

Asked to assist also are Bergman, George Kuriz, Rose, Webb Staunton, L. W. H. Anderson, Irving Leonard, Oscar G. Lewis, Elmer R. Scott, W. H. R. Kamp, George Earl Ager, A. Boyd, Ralph Fausset, Wiese of the Rotary.

## Women of Moose

MERRILL — Women of the Moose, Merrill chapter No. 18, recently with Mrs. Winbarger, senior regent, presented a program of a chapter night program, Mrs. A. Bowman, president of Merrill Library club, gave a story of the organization.

Mrs. Albert Blake sang "Always" and "On Her Small Daughter" followed by her daughter Kay, sang, "Me and My Gal". Marjorie Hodges was the pianist.

The College of Regents chapter night program was presented on the evening of November 27, with Mrs. Dovie Reeder as chairman. Past officers with the meeting and the college of Regents initiated members.

## Pacific Coast Has New Checker

TACOMA, Dec. 11 (AP) — Pacific coast has a new champion for the first time in 1913.

Kenneth M. Grover of Tacoma formerly of New York, and the coast crown from the titleholder, Jesse B. Haines of Oakland, Calif., yesterday won a \$1,000 purse in a two-and-a-half-hour scheduled 30-game series in draws. The final game was not played.

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