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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

TIMBER supply for Klamath's industry will be spotlighted Wednesday when a number of forest service officials from surrounding federal forests come here for conferences sponsored by the chamber of commerce.



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While getting logs for their operations is the problem and business of individual private operators, there is of course over-all community interest in the general question of timber supply as it may affect the industrial future of Klamath Falls.

The forest service has made studies of the timber situation in this county, where there are parts of three national forests, and a main purpose of this week's meetings is to hear a report of this study from forest officials.

There will also be some discussion of means of developing a somewhat closer community relationship and understanding with the federal forest service. Although there are three federal forests with large areas in Klamath county, and a fourth in this general area, the supervisors' offices were all established many years ago in other cities, and the only local federal forest office is a winter headquarters for one ranger of the Rogue River forest. Klamath, one of the world's biggest pine lumber shipping points, might well be the site for establishment of a regional or sub-regional office of some sort.

The main conference this week is sponsored by the post-war planning and industrial development committees of the chamber, and all Klamath timber and sawmill operators have been invited to be represented.

Be Careful About Conclusions

TWO rather serious incidents for the police records occurred here the past few days, involving men from the Marine Barracks, and we think it is time again to suggest to Klamath people that they be cautious about general conclusions on the basis of individual occurrences of this sort.

Long before this became a liberty town for service men, we had homicide cases, stolen cars, statutory rape, burglaries, and other big and little crime common to civilian communities of this size. The services haven't introduced these things to Klamath Falls, and the fact that there are such cases now involving service men doesn't mean, by any means, that law-breaking tendencies are common among the men at the military installations.

The services have added several thousand men to this community, and that alone means a proportionate rise in the crime potential. It would mean that, whether or not the added population were in uniform. There is more crime in a large city than a small city.

Mathematically, too, it is quite certain that a proportion of the police cases that occur in this increased population will involve service men who comprise a considerable percentage of the total number of persons here.

We do not make these comments in defense of or excuse for anyone who violates the law. We simply point out the facts in the hope of preventing any conclusions that will be unfair to thousands of fine boys who are now located in this area.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 — Mr. Stettinius' first pronouncements as state secretary were interpreted as a poke at British policy in Italy and Greece—indeed he encouraged that single-pointed interpretation. I would not comment on that for this reason:

The ultimate proof of whether the policy is just or wise cannot come until it is applied with equal force upon Russia. If the people of Europe are to have free determination, as Mr. Stettinius says in the British case, he must always say it again, again and again in the Russian cases.

Freedom from outside interference can hardly be limited to Italy and Greece but must be championed also for Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia, even Spain.

If we do not apply this policy with equal righteousness against Russian interference, the policy will simply open the way for the communists to get control of all Europe. Through it, we would then be backing Russia by stopping Britain.

Not Applied

SO far, frankly, we have not applied it outspokenly or equally. We have been hesitant about Poland, wholly unconcerned about

Rumania, cooperative with Russia's exclusively dominating Tito in Yugoslavia, although we have kept on our fence in Spain.

It is commentatively necessary to avoid over-interpretation of current events. For another instance of this same point, the coming of the new troupe into the state department has been interpreted by senate liberals (if you can call the always New Dealer Senator Guffey a liberal) as the advent of the rich to control of foreign affairs.

Without looking below the surface, it is plain enough to see that State Secretary Stettinius has money, although probably not as much as Interior Secretary Ickes has; that Will Clayton is the world's largest cotton broker, that young Rockefeller, the grandson of the fabulous fortune, can match millions with anyone, even labor unions.

Ambassador to Tokyo

MR. GREW has the reputation of being America's best diplomat, a reputation not thoroughly proved by his record as ambassador to Tokyo. Although he can today point back to some places in his dispatches where he warned authorities here of a sneak Jap attack, he cannot be said to have warned them successfully, and the policy toward Japan we pursued during his ambassadorship can today hardly be called successful.

However, Grew was not much opposed in the senate. The opposition there did not base its criticism on the ground of talent, or lack of it, but largely on the riches of Mr. Stettinius' choice of Clayton and Rockefeller, and the poetic aura surrounding one Archibald MacLeish, who is to be in charge of publicity and cultural relations (the justification for this appointment apparently being that he did not get the books in the library of congress mixed up as he did the war propaganda and home defense at the outset of the war.)

I suspect Mr. MacLeish is just going in poetically to take the riches off the department and to handle culturally the restless liberal press, until it gets over the shock.

But the very first act of this new regime of riches in the state department was to poke Britain and issue a proclamation which favored the Russian position. In short, Mr. Stettinius proclaimed the stereotyped liberal attitude as Mr. Hull never had done.

If this is not enough to convince you that most of the interpretations you are hearing these days are unthoughtful, I can furnish others. Stettinius, Clayton and Rockefeller are internationalists, a point which the liberals offered as the only true measure of liberalism in the last election. Furthermore, eastern riches and cotton brokers are always international. What in the world do the liberals think they want, or do they think? I would just as soon believe the conservatives' suspicion that Mr. R. let Stettinius take these men into the department with him, expecting they would fail, as the one Guffey is circulating.

The points which these underlying facts (cited yesterday and today) make of themselves are these:

Division of Power

THE problem of a just division of power between democratic capitalists of varying hues and communist-radicals of varying hues in world governments, probably cannot be solved permanently. There will be more "revolutions."

But there is a ground of self-determination of peoples upon which, we can safely stand, and it will be just if we apply its restrictions upon Russia as well as Britain, and defend that position to get free franchises no matter what the result.

The politics of this war is not clear cut. We are not dealing alone in the easily discernible colors of black and white, but in red, pink, purple and green as well, and these colors prevail variously in every nation. We are dealing with world revolution as well as world war. In such a confusing condition, every news item, every step, must be read against the background of the fundamental facts involved—not its immediate nature as relates to our idealism. Over-interpretation or even hasty analysis of the true meaning of events must therefore be discarded. Otherwise we will wind up backing some things we do not want, some things which might overwhelm us eventually.

Today's Bible Verses

(From Philippians IV)

Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, rejoice.

Let your moderation be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do; and the peace of God be with you.

SIDE GLANCES



"He's the most miserable man I know—he predicted so many terrible things before election that now he's afraid they won't happen!"

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 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.

DEER QUESTION

PROVOLT, Ore. (To the Editor)—I wish to say to the people who live east of the Cascade range, that if you don't wake up and do it now to the mule deer situation over there, the future generation won't have any deer to hunt, as well as yourself.

I well know, for I have seen in the past 66 years what has taken place in regard to the deer west of the Cascade range. I have lived in Jackson and Josephine counties most all my life and for over 50 years I hunted deer on both sides of the Cascade range, and the deer over here have disappeared from the forest to the point where it's not hardly worth while for a hunter to buy a box of shells and a license for what game he gets, due in a greater part to the past poor game management and over advertising the deer hunting here. And for some time past, the same thing has been going on over there for I have seen the poor old suckling does that were shot over there and left to rot because they were too poor to eat.

When the last 1943 session of the legislature was in progress I wrote and asked our Josephine county state representative to take some action to stop the killing of does and fawns, and the wanton waste and destruction of such deer in eastern Oregon.

In his reply to me, he stated that he knew nothing about the game situation in Oregon and that he didn't think there were many men in the legislature who did either. But he said the game commission had at that time, two men in eastern Oregon counting the deer and they would know more about the deer situation over there than he did, as he knew nothing about it. Before the legislature adjourned this man was appointed state game commissioner. In the fall of 1943, there were issued by the state game commission, permits for killing 9500 mule deer does

and immature deer in eastern Oregon, of which 5500 were to be in Lake and Klamath counties. In a report by the state game commission, it stated there were 3500 goes and immature deer killed during the season of 1943 in Lake and Klamath counties, but no report on the number of does that were shot and left to rot.

This year most all the hunters from here who went to eastern Oregon hunting, came home with no deer and reported deer very scarce. Let me beg of you people who live east of the Cascade range, to save your deer before it's too late. Get in the fight now and take away by law the right of the state game commission to issue any more permits to kill mule deer does or immature deer.

Yours truly,
 R. F. LEWMAN,
 Provolt, Ore.

Fire Loss In Two Months Told Council

October and November fire reports were presented to the city council by Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose and 17 calls the first month and 12 the second, made up the total of runs. Three alarms were false.

In October, Ambrose said that loss by fire totaled \$12,102.47, with \$8403.35 of this amount covered by insurance. In November, the actual loss was \$215, with \$180 coverage. There were no injuries or death by fire.

AWARDED "E"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The L. R. Teeple company, Portland, Ore., has been awarded the army-navy "E," it was announced here today. The company manufactures heating apparatus.

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ALL AUTHORITY

In the great commission to His apostles preceding His ascension to heaven Jesus said, "All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth." No longer were men to go to the law of Moses for authority. No longer were they to look to any man on earth for authority in religious matters. The Father had given all authority to His Son Jesus Christ.

Over nineteen hundred years have passed since Jesus made this statement, yet it is just as true today as when it was spoken. He is still reigning with all authority and shall reign with all authority until the end of this world. Paul says in I Cor. 15:24, 25, "Then cometh the end, when he shall deliver up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have abolished all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all his enemies under his feet."

Since Christ has all authority in the church, that leaves no authority for priest or pope or any ecclesiastical dictator. Nothing is more contrary to the New Testament teachings than the idea of these ecclesiastics vested with authority from heaven. On the mountain of transfiguration God said, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased. Hear ye Him." Again at His baptism God acknowledged Him as His beloved Son. Today, and until the end He has been given all authority.

—RAYMOND I. GIBBS, Evangelist.

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PAGEANT OF NATIVITY SET FOR THURSDAY

The pageant of "The Nativity" with 350 carolers, special music and narration, will be presented by the grade and junior high schools Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Klamath Union high school auditorium. Lillie Darby is director of the pageant which is presented annually by the school children and this year will be given in KUHS auditorium to accommodate the public.

- Following is the program:
 Prelude, Mr. and Mrs. John Best.
 Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," choir.
 "O Tuneful Hosts," girls' chorus, junior high.
 "Fairlest Lord Jesus," girls' chorus.
 "Prayer," girls' chorus.
 "Silent Night," choir.
 "O Holy Night," choir.
 "O Little Town of Bethlehem," choir.
 (Entrance of shepherds).
 "While Shepherds Watched," choir.
 (Entrance of angels).
 "Gloria," girls' chorus.
 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," choir. Manger scene.
 "Cradle Song," Wood, girls' chorus.
 "The First Noel," choir.
 "We Three Kings," choir.
 (Entrance of wise men, attendants).
 "Ave Maria," Bach-Gounod, Mr. and Mrs. Best.
 "O Come All Ye Faithful," choir.
 (Entrance of nations).
 "Joy to the World," choir.
 Finale.
 "Silent Night," choir.
 Benediction.
 "Now the Day is Over," choir.
 "Bring Peace on Earth, Holy, Holy Lord," choir.
 F. Madelon Adler and Marilyn Hayden, junior high, are accompanists. Assisting teachers in the city schools are, John Best, music department; Ola Mae Carter, junior high and Fremont; Olive Wilson, Fremont, ushers; Jean Ricketts, Pelican; Fern Peak, Roosevelt; Florence Smith, Riverside; Forest Monroe, Mills.
 Members of the group presenting the pageant are from Fairview school and are, Mary, Wanda Homer; Joseph, Robert Hoffer; angels, Bonnie O'Hara,

Donna Driggs, Jean Fahlander, Nancy Kingen, Shirley Thompson, Irene Peart, Mary Lou Joppell, shepherds, Verno Fleet, Martin Dingler, James Lucas, Dale Muskooff, Robert Manduchl, Willis Johnson.
 Wise men, Jack Ayers, Theodore Richards, Donald Hayes, attendants, Ronald Smith, Chester Bjerke, Don Bailey, nations, Robert Thornton, Donald Thompson, Jack Palmer, Sally Greenleaf, James Fisher, Jerry Johnson, Brent Hedberg, John Lehto, Shirley Alexander, Sonya Cater, Dolores Thompson, Sharon Fanning, Mary Lou Sharp, Ardel and Alan Burmeister, Richie Dittmanson, Stanton Pool, Glenn King, Maurice Patrick, Dallas Fanning, Dale Van Meter.
 Fairview teachers, Mrs. Florence Ollmann, principal; fifth, sixth and seventh grades, Ebba Reno, Mary Scott and Evelyn Ickes. Stage and property men are Robert Schie, Robert Kline and Charles Brown.

Chocktoot Arrested On Charge of Driving While Intoxicated
 James Chocktoot, beauty parlor attendant, was arrested by city police at Klamath at 2:45 a. m. on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Chocktoot entered a plea of guilty in police court today and was fined \$100 and 30 days in jail for no driver's license was in jail in lieu of fine.

Klamath's Yesterdays
 From the files — 40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath News December 12, 1934
 The county relief committee is considering a demand from a group of local relief workers that each single person on the relief rolls receive a \$5 negotiable check as a bonus for Christmas, and that a \$10 bonus be given heads of families.

City school enrollment as of December 1 is up 217 over last year at the same date.

From the Klamath Republican December 15, 1934
 The train on the Klamath Lake railroad will leave Pockama about noon December 26 to connect with the San Francisco excursion on the Southern Pacific.
 With the sale of real estate unprecedented in this county, County Clerk George Chastain and his corps of deputies are the busiest people in town.

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TRAM COLLISION INJURES SIXTEEN
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 12 (CP)—Sixteen persons were injured and 14 of them removed to hospitals late last night following a head-on collision between two interurban trams at an intersection near Burnaby lake on the outskirts of the city. Heavy fog was blamed for the accident.
 Police said vision was confined to 15 feet in the area. The cars telescoped into one

another, the front ends of both vehicles being completely demolished by the impact.
 The motorman of the east-bound tram, George Clark of Vancouver, suffered rib and internal injuries and was the most seriously injured. Every window in his car was smashed.
 Passengers suffered facial cuts from flying glass and leg injuries from being thrown against seats and ledges.
 Police said it was believed the westbound car had gone through a switch in the fog. The majority of injured passengers were in the eastbound car which was packed to capacity. Only nine persons were in the westbound tram at the time of the accident.



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